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COMMERCE COURT TO BE ABOLISHED

House Embodies Revolutionary Proposals in Appropriation Bill.

PASSAGE TODAY IS ASSURED

A Proposal to Abolish the Mints at Several Places and the Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C., Were Defeated

Washington, May 9.—Revolutionary proposals such as have not been grouped in any bill passed by the present session of Congress were adopted by the House today in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The measure will be voted on and probably passed formally tomorrow. The bill now proposes:

Abolition of the United States Commerce Court, and the restoration to the Inter-State Commerce Commission of all railroad regulatory power subject to appeal only to United States district Courts.

Creation of a Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, with all the present powers of the so-called Tariff Board, to be under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The new bureau would absorb the Bureau of Trade Relations, of the State Department, and the bureaus of Manufactures and Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Concentration of the distribution of public documents, of which millions annually are sent from Washington, in the government printing office.

In addition to these three principal changes in the operation of the government, the House overturned the committee in charge of the bill in a number of instances.

After a bitter fight the House defeated a proposal to abolish the mints at San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson City, and the assay offices at Boise, Charlotte, N. C., Deadwood, S. D., Helena, Mont., Seattle, Wash., and Salt Lake City.

The defection in the Democratic ranks caused an outbreak in the closing hours of the session which lasted from 11 o'clock this morning until nine o'clock tonight. The fight for the abolition of the Commerce Court was led by Representative Simms of Tennessee, who framed the legislation abolishing that tribunal. He was opposed by Representatives Driscoll, of New York, and Stevens, of Minnesota, Republicans, but when the provision was adopted 120 to 49, many Republicans voted with the Democrats.

When the House adjourned at 9 o'clock it was with the general understanding that the formal passage of the measure would follow tomorrow.

BATTLE PROBABLE

General Orozco Is Trying to Draw Fire of Federals

At the Rebel Front near Ber Mejillo, Mex., May 9.—Skirmishing between the vanguard of General Orozco's army and the Federals under General Huerta raged for hours today through a storm of wind and dust on the desert plains in front of Torreon, the objective point of the rebels.

Operating from Escalon as a base, where General Orozco and his staff are stationed, the Liberal forces are continuing to tighten their cordon around the heavily-garrisoned and fortified Federal outposts at Bermejillo and Mapimi, both less than 20 miles from Torreon.

Though there was much skirmishing no battle had been fought up to five o'clock tonight, the Federals refusing to be drawn from their strong positions. There was hardly an hour in the day, however, that the Liberals did not feint at some point to coax the Federals out into the open.

In the meantime, General Orozco began to get his men into positions where his artillery could support them.

Notwithstanding the intense heat, the men in the field are in good condition. A high wind has blown constantly for several days raising clouds of dust and enabling the Liberals to move freely without fear of detection.

LUTHERANS AT CHARLOTTE.

Synod Entertained—Features of Business Sessions—School Location.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 9.—The members of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod enjoyed a ride over the lines of the electric street railway this afternoon. They were the guests of the Greater Charlotte Club and the ride was taken immediately after the close of the afternoon session. The principal business transacted this afternoon was the election of delegates to the bi-centennial meeting of the United Synod, which will be held in Atlanta in October next and the election of fraternal messengers to other Synods.

A large delegation from Salisbury will arrive here tomorrow to be present at the morning session when it is expected the question as to the location of Mount Amoena Seminary will be decided. Salisbury is making strong efforts to secure the school for that town.

The music department of Elizabeth College will give tomorrow evening a complimentary recital in honor of the members of Synod.

FLOOD SITUATION IMPROVING

Work of Rescuing Marooned Persons Goes on Apace and Many Refugees Are Brought In—Good Weather Helps

New Orleans, May 9.—Other than the rescue of marooned persons in the overflowed sections and the closing of an incipient crevasse at Illyria, near the mouth of the Mississippi river, the Louisiana flood situation today was without incident. Workmen were engaged at nearly all doubtful places between Natchez and New Orleans, taking advantage of the fair weather in strengthening embankments.

Rescuers in and near Lettsworth, where the Torras crevasse has spread water over portions of two parishes, have about completed their work and turned their attention elsewhere. Water from the Torras crevasse rose three inches at Morganza today. People in that section are shocked by the washouts.

Refugees are continuing to pour into Baton Rouge, Opelousas and other concentration camps, whence they are transferred to places less congested. Few refugees arrived at New Roads today because train service there had to be suspended. Lieutenant H. J. Weeks, in charge of the rescue corps at Morganza, today received a telegram from Batchelor to the effect that the country was well cleared of refugees and that the motor boats would go to Morganza.

For the first time in weeks the United States engineers here, who have been working incessantly, today took advantage of the respite. With a few more days sunshine all were of the opinion that the probability of more serious crevasses was remote.

At New Orleans the river stage at 7 o'clock tonight was 21.4 feet, no change having been recorded since 7 A. M.

Probably 200 workmen still are employed on the levee in the Third district near the American Sugar Refinery. Those in charge stated that this levee would be filled out as far as the revertment only as a measure of precaution, and that the activity did not indicate that the embankment was weak.

The break at Illyra, on the west bank, was discovered about 5 o'clock this morning and was about 10 feet in width. Emergency gangs were put to work immediately and the hole was stopped.

Conditions Reported Improved.

Washington, May 9.—The cold, official facts exhibited in the reports of the army engineer offices, free from the influence of local excitement, are that conditions have slightly improved within the last 24 hours in the flooded district of the Mississippi valley.

Major Sherrill at New Orleans has inspected the levees from 50 miles below that city and found them in improved condition. The levee at Melville is being held against the greatest odds and the conditions are bad in the neighborhood of Plauguemines.

Further north in the Memphis section Major Smith reports an improvement in the situation, though water is still running through the existing crecasses. Contending for liberal appropriations for the Mississippi river in the river and harbor appropriations bills, Senator Percy, of Mississippi, today declared that the money loss caused by the present floods was twice as great as the cost of a complete levee system down from Cairo. He said the loss on the cotton crop alone would amount to $50,000,000.

Mr. Percy urged the rapid improvement of the Mississippi levees as most economical, saying that the maintenance of the levee system was beyond the powers of the people of the section. He declared that if Congress should announce a policy withdrawing aid, the region would become a waste.

Gaynor Will Start Relief Fund.

New York, May 9.—Mayor Gaynor sent telegrams to the Governor's office of three Southern States offering to see that a relief fund for flood sufferers is inaugurated here if advised that the necessity existed. The telegrams were sent to Governors Brewer, of Mississippi; Donaghey, of Arkansas, and Sanders, of Louisiana.

"Many of us here are much concerned by newspaper dispatches giving the details of the damage being done by the river overflow and the losses and distress caused thereby to many families," the message read. "Is the distress as great as this and will it be agreeable to you if we should make up a fund here to relieve those in distress? New York City has long been indebted to the Southern States for many of our most useful citizens, and we should be glad to make some recognition of this fact."

Serious Condition Develops.

New Roads, La., May 9.—A sand boil developed late today in the Irwinville levee on the Mississippi, six miles from this place. The Torras water is rising against the hastily constructed protection levee about the town. Lieut. Weeks, who is in charge of the rescue corps here, has warned the people that conditions are serious and that they must get out at once.

Seventeen Thousand Homeless.

Baton Rouge, La., May 9.—Approximately 17,000 are made homeless by the crevasse at Torras, La., and 12,000 are receiving subsistence from the United States government, according to figures in the Governor's office and in the office of Captain Logan, in charge of the U. S. Army relief and rescue work. Probably 4,500 of these are in Baton Rouge. Five thousand are caring for themselves.

The thousands made homeless by the Penther Forest, Dog Tail and other crevasses have not been accounted for officially, and it will probably require weeks to ascertain approximately the number of persons who were forced to flee their homes before the rush of the waters from the Mississippi river. Many thousands are in Vicksburg, Natchez and other Mississippi cities.

Seven deaths, three of them white, have been accounted for. There have been numerous reports of other deaths from drowning, but verification up to the present has been impossible.

Activity today was centered on getting the inhabitants out of the Bayou Des Glaizes country, and shipping additional refugees to this city. Fifty boats are being constructed at Opelousas to be sent up into the newly overflowed country. All the lowlands in the Atchafalya country are filled and Captain Bennett reports that the situation is becoming more critical. People are fleeing from Moreauville, where the water today was four feet deep in the depot.

One woman, who arrived here today, brought 12 children. One woman was brought in on a mattress with a child but two days old. The oldest refugee here is a negress. She says she is 112 years old, and she looks it.

HARMON ANSWERS BRYAN'S CHARGES

Governor Denies That His Friends Sought to Purchase Delegates

A LETTER WAS CAUSE OF IT

Bryan Publishes the Letter on Which He Based His Charges—Harmon's Manager Issues Emphatic Denial.

Columbus, O., May 9.—Charges from William Jennings Bryan made at Findlay, O., that friends of Governor Harmon had sought to purchase Bryan-pledged delegates to the 1908 convention, stirred the Ohio executive to a telegraphic denial today and brought from Mr. Bryan the publication of the letter on which he says the charges were based.

The letter was made public here by Harvey Garber, who said it was addressed to State Senator Frank T. Dore, of Tiffin. It was signed, Michael Devancy, of Cincinnati, and was in part:

"Cincinnati, June 29th, 1908.

"Dear Sir:—In a conference with our mutual friend, Mr. ....., ... of ....., he advised you were in touch with the two delegates from the .... district. He advised that you see Mr. ....., of ....., and have him see the delegate of that place, whose name he did not remember and have him, together with Mr. ....., of ..... meet Mr. ..... at Columbus on the evening of July 2nd, so that arrangements may be made for the trip to Denver.

"Mr. ....., of Cincinnati, will meet them and take care of their transportation to Denver.

"By this letter my dear Mr. ..... you will see there is 'something doing' and whilst endorsements have been given in your district, I hope that your two delegates can see their way clear to vote for Judge Harmon on the first ballot at Denver."

Mr. Garber is a member of the Democratic National Committee. He declined to make known the names of those involved in the letter.

Governor Harmon today sent a telegram to Col. Bryan denying charges made by Mr. Bryan that friends of the Governor had tried to purchase Bryan delegates in 1908. He said:

"I repeat that no one authorized by me or with my knowledge or consent ever tried to purchase delegates. I never heard of such a thing except from your statement yesterday. At the date you mentioned I had accepted the nomination for Governor and was making no effort for the Presidential nomination. If you have a letter showing what you say, why don't you publish it? The people are entitled to the facts and I wish them to be known."

Harmon's Manager Talks.

Cincinnati, May 9.—Michael Devanney, campaign manager for Governor Harmon, made an emphatic denial tonight of the charges brought against him by William J. Bryan.

Mr. Devanney, however, did not deny writing the letter, but said that he would have nothing to say until he saw it.

"When Mr. Bryan says that I attempted to purchase delegates in Ohio for Governor Harmon, said Mr. Devanney, he is telling a plain, unvarnished lie, for never, either directly or indirectly, was there any attempt made by me to purchase any delegates for anybody."

TROUBLE IS BREWING

One of Miners Shot at Minersville Dies—Ambuscade Feared

Philadelphia, May 9.—The feeling of bitterness engendered among the foreign-speaking miners of Minersville, when three of their countrymen were shot by the State police during a riot, was further intensified late today when Michael Mullange, one of the trio, died. That trouble is brewing is thought to be a fact. Several dealers in Minersville have practically sold out and there is also a big demand for firearms in Pottsville.

Captain Wilhelm, of the State police, says there is no way to stop the sale unless martial law is declared and the situation does not warrant such a step at present.

JUDGE SAID SIDNA SHOT HIM

Witness Tells of Jurist's Dying Words When He Was Wounded by Leader of Virginia Outlaws—Testimony.

Wytheville, Va., May 9.—"I'm dying, I'm dying. Sid Allen did it."

Judge Massie's first words as he fell mortally wounded during the pistol battle that killed four others in the Hillsville court house on March 14th, were repeated today at the trial of Floyd Allen, one of the gang charged with the five murders.

Daniel Thomas, a sturdy countryman who was first to reach the dying judge, detailed the scene of the fight. When he repeated Judge Massie's words his eyes filled with tears, and he gave way to his emotions.

Sid Allen never has been captured.

One other incident, though it occurred outside the court room, touched the day's proceedings with the dramatic. Campbell Crowder, a friend of the Allens, was talking with some witnesses on the court house green when he exclaimed, "I hope the Allens will shoot up this court worse than the one at Hillsville."

Crowder was immediately taken before Judge Staples, who told him that any more such talk would mean a term in jail. The man had been drinking, but the incident served as a reminder that the Allen gang is not without friends.

The defense continued today its plan of building up evidence to disprove the prosecution's charge that the Allens hatched a conspiracy to shoot up the Hillsville court and came prepared to do the work. It has been alleged that they even wore metal breast plates to protect them against the fire of the defenders.

Jack Allen, kinsman of all the gang, denied on the stand today that he had taken a steel breast plate from his brother Floyd before detectives had arrested him. Jack Allen resented the sharp cross examination to which the prosecution forced him to submit.

Other testimony intended to favor Allen seemed to be shaken on cross examination. Witnesses were sworn to testify that the first shooting came from the court officers. One of these witnesses, however, admitted tha the first two shots came from where he had seen Sidna and Claude Allen standing. Five men of Carroll county swore that prior to the shooting they had heard no ill of any of the Allens. Floyd Allen was on trial for a felony when the shooting took place.

Employes of a restaurant testified that when the court house bell rung on the day of the shooting Wesley Edwards and Friel Allen, left their breakfasts and hurried into the court where Allen's jury was ready to return a verdict against their kinsman. Some discrepancies were developed as to that.

KNOX DEFENDS TAFT

Secretary of State Makes Vigorous Attack on Roosevelt

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—In a speech here tonight before the Southern California Taft Association, Secretary of State Knox defended President Taft from the criticisms of Colonel Roosevelt and attacked the Colonel as a man "prompted by whims" of "imperious ambitions, vanities and mysterious antipathies," and as one "who would break the rule of his party and his country and his own word to gain the seat of a friend."

"The New Nationalism" of Colonel Roosevelt was termed by Secretary Knox as violent assault upon the autonomy of the States as the new nationalism of 1861 was upon integrity of the Union."

In refutation of Colonel Roosevelt's claim that President Taft was unfit for re-election, Mr. Knox cited the Colonel's language which in 1908 commanded Taft as the "true friend of reform, the true foe of abuses."

OUTLINES

The General Conference of the Methodist Church spent most of yesterday on mission work.

The House Judiciary Committee will resume the inquiry into charges of misconduct against Judge Archbald today.

Governor Harmon yesterday issued an emphatic denial of W. J. Bryan's charges that he had sought to purchase Bryan pledged votes at the 1908 convention.

The situation in the flooded portion of the Mississippi valley continued to improve yesterday and many refugees were carried to New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

The rivers and harbors bill, which carried every amendment introduced by Senator Simmons for appropriations and surveys in North Carolina passed the Senate yesterday.

Daniel Thomas, first to reach Judge Massie after he was shot by the Virginia outlaws, told to the jury at Wytheville yesterday how the judge declared Sidna Allen shot him.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., was yesterday elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. Over 7,000 gray clad warriors were in the annual parade at Macon, Ga., yesterday.

The House yesterday incorporated many revolutionary proposals in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, one of which is the abolition of the Commerce Court. The passage of the measure is practically assured at today's session.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour was firmly held. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.19 1-2 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.23 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 87 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

THOUSANDS VIEW VETERANS' PARADE

Broken Tramp of Gray Clad Warriors Brings Memories of The Sixties.

GENERAL B. H. YOUNG HONORED

He is Elected Commander-in-Chief of Veteran Organization—Most Successful Reunion Closes With Annual Ball.

Macon, Ga., May 9.—After creating the title of life honorary commander and bestowing it on Gen. C. Irvine Walker, retiring commander-in-chief, the United Confederate veterans in their final session today stampeded for Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., who was named commander for the next year. Gen. W. K. Vanzandt, of Fort Worth, Texas, also a candidate for the honor, gracefully withdrew from the race and Gen. Young's election was made unanimous.

Aside from the election the annual parade and review of the fast thinning ranks of the Confederacy, was the feature of the day. Fully 7,000 of the old soldiers of the sixties were in line and the procession, always the dramatic climax of the reunions, drew hundreds of thousands from all over the Southland to the line of march.

Tonight the veterans' annual ball to the sponsors, matrons and maids brought reunion week to a close and during the night scores of special trains left the city, carrying the delegates and visitors to their homes. The general reunion committee announced tonight that fully 60,000 visitors had been cared for during the week and that accommodations for fully 40,000 more never have been called for.

Not a veteran has died during the present reunion, which is said to be a record unsurpassed by any reunion of the past. Although a warm sun shone throughout the day and the line of march of the parade was 16 blocks long, it was stated tonight that not a veteran was cared for by the ambulance corps or emergency hospitals. Always the spectacular feature of the reunions, the parade today was no less impressive than those of other years, despite the fact that the ranks of some of the regiments were thinned by the Grim Reaper, and many who marched before have answered to their last "taps."

The broken tramp of the gray clad warriors of the lost cause and the sight of many bullet torn flags made a historical pageant which brought vividly to mind the great struggle of the sixties, the sun of the Confederacy which rose so brilliantly at Bull Run, attained its zenith at Chancellorsville and set in sombre glory at Appomattox.

A few men from every one of the Southern armies were present. "Boys" from the army of Northern Virginia, who went through the memorable campaigns of Lee, Jackson and Joseph Johnston, those who followed the banner of Albert Sydney Johnston in the West, a few of Stirling Price's volunteers from Missouri, and those who in Texas, were with Kirby Smith, the last to surrender.

Seven thousand Georgians composed the largest delegation from any one State. Probably the most interesting body of veterans was the detachment of Forest's cavalry which headed the line of march. Accompanying it was little Nathan Bedford Forest, grandson of the great leader of the same name, dressed in the uniform of a major general, C. S. A.

The parade, including the automobiles and carriages carrying civilians, sponsors of the reunion and members of organizations affiliated with the U. C. V., was more than a mile long and wound through 16 blocks of the city's shaded streets.

Early in the convention of the veterans this morning, the sentiment in favor of Gen. Young's election as commander-in-chief, seemed dominant. Repeatedly speakers would be interrupted by long cheers for the Kentucky veteran and when the nominations began there were frequent demands that the vote be taken.

Gen. Walker was nominated in a glowing speech by Gen. White, commanding the army of Virginia, and by Gen. Teague, of South Carolina. Gen. Young was nominated by Gen. Wells, of Jackson, Miss., and by H. A. Herbert, of Alabama. A dozen sturdy Texans put forward the name of Gen. Vanzandt.

While speeches were in progress Generals Walker and Vanzandt withdrew from the contest. The unanimous election of Gen. Young followed. Upon motion of Adjutant General Mickle, Gen. Walker, retiring commander-in-chief, was elected honorary commander-in-chief for life.

Other officers elected follow:

Gen. Theodore Garnett, Norfolk, Va., commander army of Northern Virginia.

George B. Harrison, Opelika, Ala., commander army Tennessee to succeed Gen. Young.

Gen. W. K. Vanzandt, Fort Worth, Texas, commander trans-Mississippi department.

Fall River, Mass., May 9.—At the end of the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight between Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and Johnny Connolly, of Scotland, Connolly climbed through the ropes to escape further punishment. McFarland was given the decision.

RIVER & HARBOR BILL PASSES

Every Amendment by Senator Simmons Retained—Cape Fear Appropriation Safe—Provisions Of the Measure

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The River and Harbor bill which passed the Senate this afternoon carries every amendment introduced by Senator Simmons for appropriations and surveys in North Carolina. The bill carries a total of $1,455,000 for North Carolina waterways. They are:

$300,000 for beginning work on harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout.

$300,000 for the 26-foot project for the Cape Fear river, below Wilmington.

$200,000 for dredge and improvement of inland waterway between Beaufort and Norfolk.

The following surveys are provided for: Meherrin river from the mouth to head of navigation.

Northwest prong of Bay river from public wharf to town of Bayboro.

Lumber river from its mouth to Turnpike bridge.

Trent river from Newbern to Pollocksville for a depth of 10 feet.

Cape Fear river below Wilmington, for a depth of 20 feet to the quarantine station.

All the House provisions with reference to North Carolina were retained.

Washington, May 9.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed by the Senate today, amended to carry $8,000,000 more than as passed by the House and making a total of about $34,000,000.

The principal increase was $2,500,000 to the House provision of $3,500,000 for improving the Mississippi. The relation of that item to the flood situation caused a long debate which took up most of today's session.

The balance of the increase adopted by the Senate was composed mainly of smaller amounts, principal among them being Nantucket Sound, $250,000; Jamaica Bay, $500,000; Allegheny river, $300,000; Delaware river, $500,000; Cape Lookout, $300,000; St. Mary's river, $200,000; Chicago harbor, $350,000; Ohio river near Cairo, $250,000; Los Angeles harbor $327,250.

QUESTION DISCUSSED

Red Cross Takes Up Matter of Civil War Activities

Washington, May 9.—The most important question before the International Red Cross Conference, in session here, is "what can the Red Cross do in case of civil war, when internal jealousies exist."

Joshua R. Clark, Jr., solicitor of the United States Department of State, was to have spoken on this subject today, but of so much value did the officers of the conference consider his paper and suggestions that a special committee was named to report on Mr Clark's paper before it is openly discussed.

On account of the delicacy and importance of the problem, they decided that it would be better than submitting the paper for such off-hand, impromptu discussion as its presentation today would have involved.

The committee, composed of representatives from Germany, France, Russia, Italy, the United States, Greece and Cuba will not have its report ready, it was said, until near the end of the conference next week. Solicitor Clark's paper suggests that in time of civil war in a certain country, the Red Cross of another or other nations offer their assistance, to be guided in the work by the terms of an agreement conformable in general with practices which would be international in character.

Several recent charges by the revolutionists in Mexico that their wounded were not receiving as much attention from the Red Cross workers as they should, gives immediate interest to the question.

That each Red Cross society should ask from its country the rights and privileges, as far as possible, of exemption from taxation and custom duties and that they be granted the mail franking privilege, was the resolution offered by Dr. Souhotitch, of Servia, and adopted.

Sir John Furley, of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, in England, spoke in favor of associations which do work similar to that of the Red Cross, declaring that close relations should exist between them, but that "two or three associations, each differing in aims in peace, but with one object in war, can be organized more completely and economically if maintained separately until called on in time of war."

CAROLINA DIOCESE MEETS.

Women Given Right to Vote for Vestrymen—Other Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 9.—At the meeting of the Diocesan convention of the Episcopal Church, now in session here, an amendment to the constitution was adopted today, giving to women the right to vote in the election of vestrymen. The discussion was a lively one, but the amendment carried by a big majority. A feature of the meeting today was the annual address of Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire. St. Andrew's church was admitted to Greensboro parish. Attention of the convention was called to the appointment of Rev. William H. Hardf to the position of archdeacon of the Charlotte diocese. Bishop Cheshire stated that he was finishing his 20th anniversary as bishop of the diocese. Members of the convention attended a reception at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, at "Hill Crest" at West Durham. Delegates to the missionary council at Charlotte were elected this afternoon.

YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR WILMINGTON

Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Held Yesterday Afternoon.

MR. M. J. CORBETT PRESIDENT

Re-elected by Unanimous Vote—Interesting Reports From Many Departments—Advertising The City—Resolutions

Preceded by the election of officers for the ensuing year, the balloting for whom closed at 3 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was held in the rooms of the Chamber yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with President M. J. Corbett presiding and a goodly number of members present, though the attendance was not as large as it should have been for a session of such importance.

The announcement that Mr. M. J. Corbett had been uanimously re-elected president was greeted with applause, as members are certain that under his guidance the present progressive, yet conservative, policy of the organization will be continued and that the city will continue to make rapid strides forward as the result. Mr. Louis E. Hall was elected vice president and the following were elected as members of the executive committee: From Class A and B, Mr. Lacy Hunt, Col. John VanB. Metts and Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Class C, Messrs. L. Stein and C. VanLeuven. The polls for the election of officers and members of the executive committee were open from 12 to 3 o'clock.

The story of the progress in Wilmington in nearly every line of endeavor during the past year was told in the reports of the officers and various committees. Wilmington is pushing forward all the time, and this fact is more easily realized from a reading of the reports as submitted to the Chamber yesterday.

In addition to the reports for the past year several resolutions were adopted, including one criticising the present unsatisfactory telephone service and demanding immediate relief; another endorsing the Clapp bill now pending in the United States Senate having for its object the making of railroads responsible for their bills of lading; and the adoption of still another endorsing the petition of the large manufacturing interests located on the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river above Hilton bridge asking for the improvement of the stream by deepening the channel so as to accommodate the ever-increasing volume of business, and also voted to become a member of the National Chamber of Commerce recently organized in Washington, D. C.

President Corbett's Report

The first report to claim the attention of the meeting was that of President Corbett which was read by Mr. Howard B. Branch, the secretary. Upon motion of Mr. J. A. Taylor, the report was received with thanks and ordered placed on file. The report in full follows:

"To the Members of the Chamber of Commerce.

"In reviewing the work of the Chamber for the past year, it is not necessary for me to go into detail on the various lines of activity, as the chairmen of the different committees have submitted for your information a detailed report of their work during the year. I therefore, will only touch lightly on the most important subjects. After hearing these reports, I think we can point with a great deal of satisfaction to the good results accomplished.

"In commercial lines we can show steady increase and advancement, notwithstanding the fact that the low price of cotton during the height of the season last Fall, had tendency to curtail the volume of business for the time being.

"If, as being posted men on the subject state, banking conditions are sure indication of prosperity and progress, then we can safely claim we are forging ahead, as our bank resources at present show about fourteen and three-quarter millions against thirteen and a half million dollars last year, which as you can notice is quite an increase.

"Our receipts and exports of cotton will show a large increase over any previous year, and the fact that these conditions are due to the energy and enterprise of one concern among us (Alexander Sprunt & Son) should be a source of interest and pride to all. Our imports also show a large increase over former years.

"Our port facilities have been improved and enlarged in public terminals and warehouses to such an extent that we are now prepared and capable of loading and unloading nine large ocean-going steamers simultaneously.

"In the matter of government aid for our harbor and river, we have every reason to feel encouraged that it's only a short time when we can justly claim thirty feet from ocean to docks in the city. In this connection I wish to state our representatives in Washington, especially our Senators, deserve our thanks as it was through their zeal and efforts we are able to

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At St. Louis, 3; New York, 8.
At Chicago, 1; Boston, 2.
At Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
At Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 6.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	15	4	.789
Cincinnati	15	5	.750
Chicago	11	10	.524
Boston	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Pittsburg	7	11	.389
St. Louis	5	16	.238

Pittsburg, May 9.—Brooklyn defeated Pittsburg today 6 to 5, mainly because of errors behind Hendrix, who was effective, striking out nine men in the seven innings pitched. Pitsburg used 16 players.

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Brooklyn .....100 020 030—6 8 3

Hendrix, Robinson and Gibson and Simon; Kent, Rucker and Phelps; time 2:32; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Cincinnati, May 9.—Fromme allowed eight bases on balls today, four of which were returned as runs for Philadelphia, and the visitors won 4 to 3. New York's victory over St. Louis, coupled with the loss of the game here shoves Cincinnati out of first place in the league for the first time this season. Both teams batted well. Seaton was effective in pinches.

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Cincinnati .....010 001 010—3 8 1

Curtiss, Seaton and Killifer and Graham; Fromme and McLean; time 2:20; umpires Brennan and Owens.

Chicago, May 9.—Pitcher Hess, of Boston, let Chicago down with one hit today and the visitors won the final game of the series here today. Not a Chicagoan reached second base until the eighth. At this juncture a double and an out saved the locals a shut-out. Smith allowed but four hits, two of which with two stolen bases and a fielder's choice, netted two runs for the Bostonians.

Chicago .....000 000 010—1 1 0
Boston .....200 000 000—2 4 0

Smith and Archer; Hess and Kelloy; time 1:27; umpires Klem and Bush.

St. Louis, May 9.—Mathewson pitched a steady game while Woodburn was wild and ineffective, and St. Louis lost the fourth straight game to New York this afternoon 8 to 3. Becker, Herzog and Mathewson did excellent work at the bat.

St. Louis .....002 010 000—3 8 2
New York .....024 000 102—8 11 0

Woodburn and Wingo; Mathewson and Myers and Hartley; time 2:05; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

International League

At Buffalo-Newark, rain.
At Montreal 6; Baltimore 1.
At Rochester 1; Providence 0.
At Toronto 12; Jersey City 13.

Virginia League

At Petersburg 6; Newport News 5.
At Richmond 4; Norfolk 1.
At Roanoke 6; Danville 1.
At Portsmouth 9; Lynchburg 6.

South Atlantic League

At Savannah 6; Columbus 9.
At Columbia 2; Jacksonville 1.
At Columbia 2; Jacksonville 1.

Southern League

At Mobile 3; Nashville 2.
At New Orleans 3; Atlanta 2. (10 innings).
At Montgomery 4; Memphis 5.
At Chattanooga 0; Birmingham 2.

American Association

At Minneapolis 0; Toledo 2.
At Kansas City 2; Louisville 1.
At St. Paul 1; Columbus 10.
At Milwaukee 3; Indianapolis 6. (15 innings).

United States League.

At Pittsburg 10; Cincinnati 5.
At Chicago 10; Cleveland 0.
At Washington 17; New York 9.
At Reading 5; Richmond 4.

College Games.

At Raleigh: A. & M. 0; Washington and Lee 3; (11 innings.)
At Spartanburg: University of Pennsylvania 8; Wofford College 9.

A. & M. LOST PRETTY GAME

Washington and Lee Won In Eleventh inning, 3 to 0

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—In a pitcher's battle between Robertson and Moran, A. & M. lost today to Washington and Lee in one of the hardest fought and most interesting games of the season. Neither side was able to get a man across the rubber for 10 innings. In the 10th inning, on account of being a little tired, Robertson was replaced by Stafford, but with this exception he had pitched a magnificent game, having allowed only five scattered hit and striking out 8 men.

The scoring came in the 11th inning when Raftery, the first man up, was safe on an error of third and went to second on a sacrifice by Donahue. Bone, the next man, was hit by a pitched ball, and Stuart got first on a slow ball to short. With the bases full, Stafford hit Erwin, forcing the first run. Peebles hit to third, forcing Stuart, Bone scoring on the play. Moran flew to center, who dropped the ball, Erwin scoring. Smith was out second to first.

The features of the game were the pitching of Moran and Robertson, the fielding of Washington and Lee, and the hitting of Erwin. Score:

W. & L... ..000 000 000 03—3 7 0
A. & M.... ....000 000 000 00—0 5 3

Batteries: Moran and Donohue; Robertson, Stafford and Seifert. Summary: Earned runs none; hits off Robertson, 5 in nine innings; Stafford, 2 in two innings; struck out by Robertson 8; Stafford 2; Moran 8; bases on balls, Robertson 4; Stafford 0; Moran 0; hit bypitched ball, Robertson 1; Stafford 2; Moran 0; two-base hits, Erwin 2; time of game 2:15. Attendance 1,100. Umpire, Hoffman.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 7; Detroit, 4.
At Washington, 2; Chicago, 7.
At Philadelphia-Cleveland (rain).
At New York-St. Louis (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	17	5	.773
Boston	12	7	.632
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Washington	10	9	.526
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Detroit	9	13	.409
St. Louis	6	12	.333
New York	4	12	.250

Boston, May 9.—Boston won from Detroit 7 to 4. Cobb knocked a home run with a man on base. He hit safely each of his four times at bat, for two singles, one a scratch, a double and a home run.

Washington, May 9.—Chicago made it three straight today, defeating Washington 7 to 2. Both teams fielded poorly, but the batting of the visitors was timely.

Chicago ....000 010 240—7 7 4
Washington .. ..000 002 000—2 6 4

Benz, Mogridge and Block; Walker, Akers and Henry. Time 2:25. Umpires Deneen and Perrine.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Greensboro, 7; Spartanburg, 9.
At Greenville, 6; Anderson, 5.
At Charlotte, 5; Winston-Salem, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	9	4	.692
Spartanburg	8	5	.615
Anderson	6	6	.500
Greenville	5	7	.417
Winston-Salem	5	8	.385
Greensboro	5	8	.385

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Methodists Won From the Episcopalians In Sunday School League

The best game of baseball played since the beginning of the series of games arranged between the teams representing the churches was played yesterday afternoon before a large number of interested spectators. The game while ragged at times was a good and closely contested one, many classy plays being pulled off. The Episcopalians started off with three runs in the first inning and it looked like an easy victory but the Methodist boys by earned runs were able to take the lead in the seventh and ended the game with a margin of two runs in their favor, the final score being 8 to 6. Batteries for the Episcopalians, Jacobs and Cotchett; for the Methodists, Burnett and Goldberg. The game tomorrow as scheduled will be between the First Presbyterians and the Baptists. The last named team being somewhat in the cellar, did not materialize last week but it is hoped that they will be out by tomorrow.

EXTRA DRILLS FOR MONTH

Sergeant Instructor for Coast Artillery Corps Here

The Department of the East has issued orders detailing Sergeant Josiah Holt, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., as sergeant-instructor for the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., and Sergeant Holt has been ordered here by General Leinster as instructor for the W. L. I., from May 9th to 21st, inclusive. During that time a number of extra drills will be held, and Capt. E. A. Metts has issued the following orders giving a programme of the drills.

"Order No. 35: Pursuant to Special Orders No. 64, Adjutant General's office, detailing Sergeant Josiah Holt, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., as sergeant-instructor for the Second Company, C. A. C., N. C. N. G., from May 9th to 21st, inclusive, the members of the company are hereby ordered to report at the armory on the date on which their respective sections are ordered, at 8:15 P. M., for instructions.

The following programme is hereby announced and published for the guidance of the members, and the Chiefs of Sections will see that their respective sections are notified, and will be in command of the same while on duty:

"May 9th, Range Section on Plotting Board.
"May 10th, Company Parade, Memorial Day.
"May 13th, Gun Section, instructions on Plotting Board.
"May 14th, Company Drill instructions in Infantry Drill Regulations.
"May 15th, Ammunition Detail, instructions on Plotting Board.
"May 16th, Company Drill, instructions Infantry Drill Regulations.
"May 17th, Range Section on Plotting Board.
"May 20th, Target Practice at Beach, all day.
"May 21st, Instructions in Infantry Drill Regulations.

"By order of
'E. A. METTS,
"Capt. C. A. C., N. C. N. G., Commanding Second Company."

Capt. Metts has also received notice that the date for the annual encampment of the Coast Artillery Corps has been set for August 5th to 16th, inclusive.

ROOSEVELT DELEGATION.

Gov. Goldsborough Says Will of People Should Prevail.

Baltimore, May 9.—Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough, one of the leaders of the Republican party in Maryland, today declared that he advocated sending a delegation to the National convention that would vote for Col. Roosevelt as long as there was a chance of his receiving the nomination. Gov. Goldsborough said:

"Col. Roosevelt won the preferential vote in the primaries in this State last Monday and the will of the people should prevail. I was on the Taft side and we lost."

It is expected that Governor Goldsborough will head the Maryland delegation to Chicago. Col. E. C. Carrington, chairman of the Roosevelt Maryland Committee, assured the Governor that the Roosevelt people wanted him to take the position. Governor Goldsborough implied that he would be glad to attend the National convention if it was demonstrated that such was the desire of his party.

CHARTER GRANTED YESTERDAY.

National Wood Products Company New Wilmington Concern.

A charter was granted yesterday by the Secretary of State to the National Wood Products Company, of this city, which has been organized by Messrs. T. W. Pritchard, P. P. Causey and H. M. Chase, with an authorized capital stock of $1,500,000, of which $3,000 has been paid in.

The promoters of the company have planned to erect a modern commercial plant in this city at an early date and to erect other plants at suitable locations throughout the pine belts of the South as rapidly as possible. Arrangements have been made whereby the company has secured the right of patents of the National Wood Distilling Company, of this city, owners of the Pritchard process for distillation.

By means of the Pritchard process of distillation it is claimed by the owners of the patents that materials that have heretofore gone to waste can be utilized perfectly, thus giving the company a vast amount of material which can be purchased cheaply close at hand, but at the same time benefitting the community by means of furnishing those producing the raw material a satisfactory price for what heretofore they have had to throw away. The process has recently been passed on by a board of chemical experts and a report from them is expected in a few days. The board consists of Dr. Chas. Baskerville, professor of chemistry at the University of the City of New York; Dr. M. C. Whitaker, professor of industrial chemistry at Columbia University, and one of the leading chemical engineers in America, and Dr. Jno. E. Teeple, formerly professor of chemistry at Cornell, and at present actively engaged in the wood distilling industry.

A half million of the authorized capital stock of the National Wood Products Company will be preferred and a million common. This stock will be placed on sale as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made. Stock will only be issued as it is necessary to erect plants and put them in operation.

Mr. Thos. W. Pritchard, inventor of the Pritchard process, read a paper on the subject before a meeting of the Society of Chemical Industries in New York City, March 22nd, and also at a meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Sciences, at the University, April 27th. The papers are said to have made favorable impressions upon those who heard them.

Norwegian Harbor Engineer.

Mr. O. Vogt, a harbor engineer for the Norwegian government, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of studying harbor conditions here. He is on a tour of this country inspecting the different harbors. Mr. Vogt found much to interest him here, and referred very complimentary to the outlook for the development of this port. He will leave this morning for Charleston and from there he will go to Savannah. He will spend about a month in this country before returning to his native land. While here he was a guest at The Colonial Inn.

COMPETITIVE RIFLE SHOOT

Teams From Third Regiment—Great Progress in School Tax Elections. National Wood Products Co., Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—One hundred and fifty officers and men, teams from each of the companies constituting the Third Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard began today a three-days' competitive shoot on the rifle range here in competition for the valuable local prizes and for the Dupont loving cup and the Royster gold medal, the former for the best team record in the North Carolina Guard and the Royster gold medal for the best individual record.

The men are excellently encamped out at the rifle range. This competitive shoot will be succeeded Monday by the Officers' Training Camp in which all the officers of the North Carolina National Guard will be in a model camp under the direction of six specially detailed members of the regular army to take special instructions in their official duties during a week's encampment.

Report received today at the State Department of Education that there has just been carried in Graham county an election for a local tax district for the improvement of public schools enables State Superintendent Joyner to announce that each of the 100 counties in the State now has one or more of these local tax districts, Graham county being the last to fall in line. There are now 1,276 of these local tax districts in the State, the number having increased from 402 since July, 1906, and more than 100 of these districts having been voted during the past year.

Dr. Walter L. Lingle, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Peace Institute commencement on Sunday, May 19th. The address before the graduating class will be on the following Wednesday by Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Charlotte Observer.

In the overturning of a pony cart last evening at the corner of Jones street and Boylan avenue, Mrs. W. R. Andrews had her arm broken, Mrs. Emma C. Putney a knee cap badly injured, and her hands badly injured, and Mrs. H. M. Olive had her back sprained. Owing to general poor health Mrs. Putney's condition is grave since the accident and the advanced age of Mrs. Andrews makes the breaking of her arm especially serious. The ladies had stopped to get out of the cart when the pony suddenly cut the wheels around and overturned the vehicle.

The National Wood Products Co., of Wilmington, was chartered today with $1,500,000 capital authorized and $20,000 subscribed by Thos. W. Pritchard, P. P. Causey and H. M. Chase. Another charter is for the Economy Heating Co., Charlotte, capital $125,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by J. R. Purser, Sterling Gradon and Thos. W. Alexander.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Hillsboro Real Estate & Improvement Co., changing the name to the Orange Trust Co. H. W. Webb is president of the corporation.

Grand Council of U. C. T.

Messrs. L. H. Burnett and W. S. Bunting, prominent members of Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, have gone to Spartanburg, S. C., to attend the sixth annual meeting of the Grand Council, U. C. T., of the Carolinas, which will be held in the Harris theatre there today and tomorrow. The addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor O. L. Johnson, Dr. J. B. Stepp and Mr. Arch B. Calvert, while the response will be made by Mr. H. E. Gilliam, of Greensboro.

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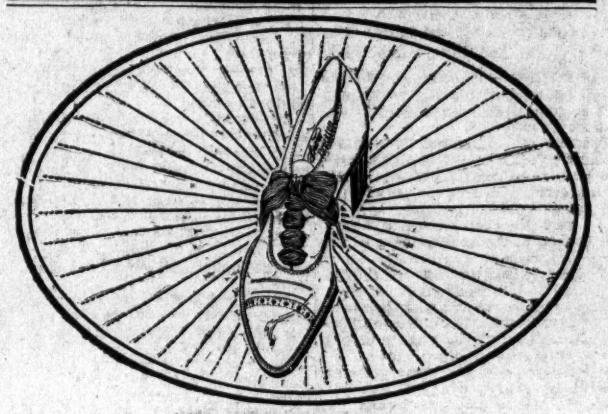

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..Theatrical..

At the Grand Theatre.

The Grand Theatre as usual will offer three reels of high-class moving pictures for this afternoon and evening. There will be a Biograph entitled "One is Business; the Other Crime," as viewed from different angles. Two young couples, upon their wedding vow to follow the straight path. One is in ordinary circumstances and the other a little better off. Later on the poor young man is thrown out of work and he and his wife are in sore straits. The other, being a power in politics, is in a decidedly improved condition. He is offered $1,000 to vote for a franchise in favor of a street railway, with a promise of more if it passes. This he hides from his wife. She makes the discovery, however, when they are driven to poverty and the man attempts to steal this money. Her eyes are opened when she reads the letter accompanying the money. Then it is that the politician realizes that the straight path is the right path. The other leading film for today is "Radgune." This remarkable story deals with the love of a woman for a man. The story is taken from the middle ages and the scenes are in beautiful castles in the old world. Then there will be still another film and all told today at the Grand wil be one of the most pleasant of the week.

KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Evander Howard, of Sampson County —Suicide at Roseboro, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 9.—Evander Howard, a prominent citizen of Salemburg, near here, was instantly killed yesterday by the explosion of a steam boiler at the brick plant of his son, Frank Howard. He was some 50 years of age and leaves a large family. For several years he had been superintendent of road building in Sampson county and was a most excellent and useful one.

A young man named Spell, son of Mrs. Romelia Spell, near Roseboro, is reported to have committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a gun. He was about 14 years of age and was in poor health.

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—A special from Clinton, N. C., tonight says that James Spell, a young white boy, about 12 years old, shot himself in the body with a pistol, killing himself. His mother, a widow, it seems, was trying to get him to go to work in the field and he became enraged, went to the house and killed himself.

ELEVEN CANDIDATES

Conference of A. M. E. Zion Church Will Elect Two Bishops

Charlotte, N. C., May 9.—The general conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church attended to routine matters for the most part today. It developed at the late sessions that there are 11 candidates for the bishopric, and the most prominent are G. C. Cleminent and R. B. Bruce, of Charlotte, at this sitting of the conference. This is brought about on account of the death of two of the bishops during the last quadrennium. The conference took a ballot today as to whether or not it should vote by secret ballot or viva voce, the result being as follows:

Yeas, 211; nays, 109.

The bench of bishops is opposed to the election of any more bishops; that there are eight of them and that they can do the work of the conference for the next four years, but the delegates who are attending the conference seem to think that it would be wise to elect as many as two more bishops.

WANT WOMEN JUDGES

Federation of Women's Clubs Endorse Their Appointment

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 9.—An endorsement of the movement for the appointment of women as judges of juvenile courts was voted at today's session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in session here. The organization also endorsed the movement launched by the Federated Women's Clubs of the country for a mammoth peace monument, to be placed at the entrance to the Panama canal and accepted the invitation of the Colonial Dames of North Carolina to participate in the unveiling of a memorial tablet to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Raleigh, May 20th.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond, of Washington, was the principal speaker at tonight's session, telling of the work of the woman's department of the National Civic Federation.

FLORIDA RESULTS CANVASSED.

U derwood Defeated Wilson by 8,000 Votes—State Officers.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 9—The State Democratic Executive Committee met here today and canvassed the vote of the primary held April 30th, showing the following results:

For President. Underwood 28,343; Wilson 20,482.

For Governor: Trammell 27,111; Milton 12,409.

There is some doubt of Milton entering the second contest. There will be a second primary for Congressman from the Second district between Clark and Hilburn and in the Third between Mays and Wilson. For Congressman at large, Claude L'Engle and William Tommer will contest in the second primary.

WHEN WOMEN ARE PALE.

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FEDERAL AID TO ROADS

Senator Simmons' Proposal Likely to Become the Law

Washington, D. C., May 9.—During the extra session of Congress held last year Senator Simmons in an exhaustive speech which was published with approval throughout the United States, was the first one in this country to take the position that the government in using the farmers' roads for carrying the mails under the rural free delivery system and the use of those roads for carrying the rural parcels post packages which was in contemplation had incurred a liability to contribute towards keeping them in good condition.

In this speech he maintained that the government was using the railroads for carrying the mails but that it paid the railroads for that use while paying the farmer nothing for the use of his roads and that the moral obligation to pay for the use of the farmers' roads was the same as in the case of the railroads.

In a number of good roads speeches made by him in the State last Fall after referring to the great interest which was shown in his proposition in the Senate at the time of the delivery of his speech he predicted that before the present Congress adjourned a law would be passed requiring the government to bear a proportion of the expense of keeping up the dirt roads of the country when used for postal purposes. It is gratifying to the friends of Senator Simmons to know that already the House of Representatives, which initiates appropriation bills, has acted upon the proposition by putting in the Postoffice Appropriation Bill a clause providing that wherever the government used a road for the purpose of transmission of rural or star route mails it shall pay for its maintenance from $15 to $25 per mile per annum, according to the character of the road. That is, the provision in the bill requires the government to pay the local authorities $15 per mile per annum for common dirt roads; $20 for gravel, rock or sand-clay roads; and $25 for macadam roads.

It is not certain that the Senate will adopt this identical provision, but it is reasonably certain that it will adopt something similar to it which will require the government to do its part in keeping up these roads.

Undoubtedly, Senator Simmons' vigorous speech which was published in all the good roads journals and many other papers throughout the country and in which there was great interest everywhere has contributed much toward bringing about this result and the Senator's prediction made in his speeches last Fall that in a few years the government would be putting a dollar against every dollar the counties and road districts spend for keeping up these roads is about to be quickly verified.

COL. HORNE'S CONDITION

Continues Very Ill at Greensboro—Meredith Endowment

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 9.—Col. Ashley Horne continues very ill in his room at the Huffine Hotel, though his physician has assured members of the family here that there is no reason for alarm and that with a good rest, the patient will more than likely recover. Mrs. Horne hopes that his condition may show a sufficient improvement to allow the removal of the sick man to his home at Clayton within the next few days. Col. Horne is allowed to receive many of his friends in his room and all who have seen him state that he seems cheerful, yet that it is apparent he is far from a well man. He has great difficulty in talking, though has partially regained control of some of the muscles affected by the stroke of paralysis which he suffered while a passenger on the Macon reunion special.

Greensboro Baptists have answered nobly the call of Meredith College, of Raleigh, contributing during the past 10 days $4,360 toward the $100,000 endowment fund. Dr. R. T. Vann, G. E. Lineberry and Dr. C. J. Thompson, who have been here for several days visiting local Baptists, express great encouragement over the results of their visit and express confidence in the final success of their purpose. They have already visited Winston and Charlotte and report a liberal response by Baptists of those cities to their cause.

The Greensboro Country Club will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon with public receptions in the afternoon and evening. The magnificent club house has been elaborately prepared for the opening, while the pretty grounds and lawns have been put in tiptop order. The club is located about two miles from the Court House and is within a quarter of a mile from the Elm street car line. It occupies a commanding position on a hill, from which in each direction sloping ground lie. The property includes more than 60 acres, a part of which is under cultivation. A feature of the new club is a splendid golf course, the links being said to be among the best in the State. Tennis courts and all of those things which go with a country club, with the possible exception of lockers, are provided. The club, though, is "dry" in every sense of the word and is to be a home for ladies as well as the men of the city.

CRAIG AND DAUGHTRIDGE

Both Candidates at Greensboro—Memorial Day Exercises Today

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 9.—Hon. E L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount ,a candidate for lieutenant governor, spent today in Greensboro and Guilford county greeting his friends and renewing acquaintances made during his long service as a State legislator and chairman of the State Fair. Mr. Daughtridge is on a tour of the western part of the State with a view to mending up his political fences. Tonight Mr. Daughtridge will go to Charlotte, spending a couple of days in Mecklenburg and then on into western counties.

In the event Mr. Daughtridge is nominated Greensboro has today entertained both the next Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State, Hon. Locke Craig coming here from Asheville this afternoon to spend the night with friends and to deliver the annual memorial address before the Guilford Camp of Confederate Veterans tomorrow morning.

Politics and Graft

Interesting story told in a Biograph at The Grand Theatre today. **

COLORED CHILD KILLED

Accidentally Shot While Playing With Gun—Aycock Memorial

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., May 9.—News reached this city today of the accidental shooting of a six-year-old colored girl by her brother, aged seven. From what can be learned, John Evans, a colored laborer on the farm of Mr. Sylvester Fleming, in Chocowinity township, had his two children out in the field with him while at work. Having heard that wild turkeys were in the vicinity Evans had taken his gun in order to be prepared to bag one if he should be lucky enough to find it. He hid the gun which was loaded in some bushes where he thought it would be out of the children's way, and went on to his work. His children wandered off to play, but in about an hour Evans was startled by the report of a gun, and rushing in the direction he found his daughter lying on the ground with blood streaming from her breast and in a dying condition. He picked the child up in his arms and rushed for assistance but she died in his arms before aid could be summoned.

Pursuant to call issued by Mr. F. S. Worthy, manager of the Aycock Memorial Association for Beaufort county, a meeting of prominent citizens was held in the town hall. The following officers were elected: President, Jno. B. Sparrow; secretary and treasurer, E. R. Mixon, and a vice president will be elected in every township in the county to serve with various committees carrying on the work.

KINSTON SCHOOL CLOSES.

Graduating Exercises—Kinston Ball Team—Boy is Injured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 9.—The commencement exercises of the Kinston schools began last night. The programme then, which consisted of class day exercises, was in charge of the senior class of the High School. This morning the Faulkner declamation prize, an annual award, was presented. This evening the graduation address was made by Prof. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, and tomorrow the session of 1911-12 will end officially, although there will be no studies, it being a holiday.

The Kinston baseball team, composed of practically the same talent that formed the local club of the Coast Line league last season, will begin the season tomorrow in Greenville. The team is stronger, possibly, than last year, and has been substantially backed for a full season of amateur sport.

William Turner, a 12-year-old white boy, was badly injured in an accident at the Kinston Manufacturing Company's lumber plant. Young Turner, with a comrade, was riding on a box-car, and was caught between the car and a pile of lumber. The lad sustained a fractured leg and severe internal injuries. He was given attention by the company's surgeon.

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1st, 1912.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1912. The transfer books are closed from the 29th day of April, 1912, to May 10th, 1912, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST
Treasurer.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of M. F. Croom, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 19th day of April, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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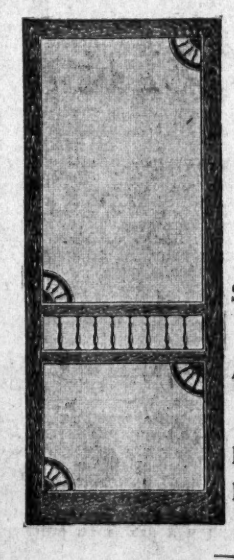

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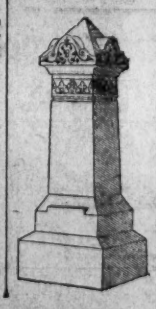

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, N... tern North Carolina point ... at Goldsboro with Southe ...way and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND:			WEST BOUND:		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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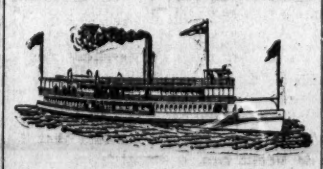

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Friday, May 10, 1912.

"Where do they get the money?" You can search us.

"American women are getting prettier" says a sociologist. How is that possible?

Why so much virulent and venomous vituperation when men get to scrambling for an office?

Some men are preposterous demigods, some are arrant demagogues, and others are walking demijohns.

No wonder Roosevelt put month on Taft's peace treaties. He expected to make war on the President and wished to be consistent.

The government is going to coin half-cent pieces. They will come in handy when a fellow wants to sell his stock in Republican campaign promises.

If some Democrats believe in the cartoons they publish against each other they can't look themselves in the face when they go to the polls in November.

A Washington man broke into a brewery and contented himself with robbing the cash drawer of $3.500. The thief's avarice was greater than his appetite.

By the way, does the Democratic party think it is big enough to divide up into gangs of opposition shouters over the political fortunes of some four or five men?

"There is literally no use for the half-cent coins which the government proposes to coin", says a contemporary. How about using them in the tipping business?

The Western crop reports indicate a poor outlook for wheat. That means a poor outlook for those who live in a country that does not produce its own breadstuffs.

A judge in the State of Washington put an editor in jail at night so he could not get out his paper next morning. It is hardly necessary to state that the editor is in favor of the recall of some misguided judges.

"Shall the people rule?" The issue did not seem to be favorably received in Mississippi. Only twenty-five per cent. of the Democratic voters turned out to exercise their right in choosing a nominee for President. No wonder political bosses have a cinch.

The Republican convention in Porto Rico had a squally session lasting 18 hours, and when two Taft delegates were elected the Roosevelt crowd got mad and withdrew. The Porto Ricans act so much like members of the American family it clearly entitles them to immediate statehood.

Those were rough words handed out a few days ago by Roosevelt's manager, Senator Dixon, to President Taft's manager, ex-Congressman McKinley. In South Carolina, they call it smearing it on and rubbing it in. It is about time for the gentlemen to have a little fisticuff in order to vary the monotony.

In New York on Tuesday Mr. Andrew Carnegie was asked to express his views concerning the Roosevelt-Taft contest for the Presidential nomination. He carefully dictated this answer: "Mr. Carnegie declines to participate in the lamentable exhibition being given by President Taft and his predecessor, Col. Roosevelt—an exhibition so humiliating to the Republic." The best way to register a silent protest against such a National disgrace would be for all decent Republicans to stay out of the primaries and vote for the Democratic nominee in November.

SENSATIONAL RAILROAD RUMOR

Editor T. Larry Gantt springs a decided sensation in three columns of railroad news in the Whiteville News-Reporter, under date of May 9th. The editor of the News-Reporter is an old and reliable newspaper man, and he says he is sure of the facts, as he got the information from one in touch with a great railroad movement that would be of tremendous significance to Southport and Wilmington. However, let us quote from the News-Reporter:

"We have some startling and authentic railroad news this week and which is of very great interest to the people of Columbus and Brunswick counties, and most especially to Boardman and Chadbourn, as it is through these towns the new road will doubtless pass.

"Here is the news and there is not a shadow of doubt about its authenticity: The Southern Railway will begin work at once building into Southport and will be alligned with the C., C. & O. The new road will branch off from the latter road at Abdington, Va., pass through Winston-Salem, and thence follow practically an air-line to Southport. The probability is that the road will pass through Boardman and Chadbourn but it may come by Whiteville. We understand that the promoters have decided on the Chadbourn route. It is also said this road will pass through Elizabethtown. The Southern now owns the short lines of railroad recently built in Cumberland, Robeson and Bladen counties.

"There is not a shadow of doubt of the building of this railroad through Columbus county to Southport, for our authority is direct and authentic. The money is in hand to complete the line and in two years or less trains will be running from the mountains to the sea. The engineers have been employed and before many weeks they will be at work in both Columbus and Bladen counties locating the route.

"The leading officials of the C., C. & O., recently spent some time in this county, accompanied by their chief engineer. They kept their business a profound secret registering under assumed names. They spent some time in both Whiteville and Chadbourn, and travelled far out in the country, selecting the route for their road to run. They also visited Southport incog at which place the C., C. & O., closed a deal for terminal facilities. In fact, everything was done so secretly and quietly that no one knew anything about their business."

This is all quite interesting, and it somewhat comports with a rumor which we mentioned in The Star a couple of weeks ago. However, the rumor which The Star referred to had it that it was the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad which was back of this great railroad movement and not the Southern. It is most likely that it is one or the other, for it is a fact that railroad men of prominence visited Southport a few weeks ago and kept incog as to their names. We know that they passed through Wilmington on their way to Southport, for they chartered a steamer to take the party down. We had understood, however, that the party consisted of Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad officials, which company, it is well known, owns waterfront property at Southport. It was said that they came to Southport to inspect that property.

Evidently there was something in the wind, for rumor persisted in saying that the Chesapeake & Ohio would take over the C., C. & O.'s deep water property and that it already had secured and would operate the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, from Wilmington to Southport, at an early day. We do not know whether there is any affinity or alliance beteen the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Southern, or not, but that something important is going on in railroad circles we are ready to believe. The fact that the railroad men who were in Wilmington and Southport also visited Columbus county, as Editor Gantt says, makes the rumor all the more significant, since they would not have been looking around there if some movement were not being considered. If their visit merely concerned the sale of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio's Southport property the officials would not have wasted time looking over the territory mentioned by the Whiteville News-Reporter.

The story published by that paper also is borne out by the fact that a few weeks ago, a dispatch was sent out from Virginia and Western North Carolina points that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad was surveying a line from one of its Virginia connections into North Carolina with a view to building a railroad to Eastern North Carolina points. Putting all these rumors together, it seems reasonable to suppose that some sort of railroad deal is on tapis. It also is quite reasonable to presume so because of the potent reason that railroads anticipating business on account of the Panama canal would not long overlook the magnificent opportunity for connecting at Southport and Wilmington. Careful inspection will settle the fact that as an ocean gateway for Panama canal traffic no port has such peculiar and emphatic advantages as the ocean outlet afforded by the lower Cape Fear. Not only does that advantage consist of a large land-locked harbor and immense anchorage basin extending for miles inward, but is specially involves the fact that the port offers a direct gateway to the Panama canal, making it, in sailing distance, the nearest available deep water port on the South Atlantic coast.

Added to all that are the possibilities for securing still deeper water as it is needed, while the geographical position of this ocean outlet logically makes it unequalled as a distributing center for a wide scope of territory extending to the Mississippi and beyond the Ohio to the Great Lakes. If these railroad rumors have no foundation they ought to have, since a tremendous opportunity is to be found here for developing the greatest port on the South Atlantic.

WILL THE A. C. L. GO TO SOUTHPORT?

In a preceeding article we reproduced a startling piece of railroad news picked up by the Whiteville News-Reporter, involving a rumor that the Southern Railway has definite plans for connecting up lines with a view to reaching deep water at Southport. Our esteemed Whiteville contemporary says the proposed new line will pass through Columbus county by way of Chadbourn, and Boardman, but it would have taken another route but for the fact that an elephant was in the way. The News-Reporter states it thus:

"It was at first their design to build their road by way of Whiteville, and by buying the road the Whiteville Lumber Co., is building to Reaves' Ferry, use it as a link in their line. But it seems the A.C.L. dropped on to the mission of these rivals and bought up that timber road, and which deal was recently closed. It is now an open secret that the Coast Line owns the road to Reaves' Ferry. Whether it is the design of the company to extend this branch to Southport, or was the purchase made to keep an opposition line from invading their territory, we do not know. Railway men move in a mysterious way their wonders to perform.

"The supposition, however, is that the Coast Line will at an early day complete that line to Southport, as it will, of course, build to that seaport. This will open up and develop all of that splendid farming section between Vineland and Southport, both in Columbus and Brunswick counties, and add greatly to the business and prestige of Whiteville. Of course, it would have been much better for our town had the Southern and C., C. & O.—two of the greatest railway systems on our continent, the latter controlling a trans-continental line to the Pacific—built their line directy by here, as it would have given Whiteville competing freight rates and built this town into a fine city.

"After failure to close a deal with the Whiteville Lumber Company, for their road, these men went to Chadbourn and began investigations from that point. We are told that they were well pleased with the outlook, and have practically decided to adopt the Boardman and Chadbourn route, leaving Whiteville out."

Evidently the News-Reporter in referring to the C., C. & O. (Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio) really means the C. & O., or Chesapeake & Ohio, for it is a system of considerable importance, while the Clinchfield road is a coal line and may or may not be in the deal. However, the latter road is said to have passed under control of the Chesapeake & Ohio. If that be the case, the C. & O. could already run coal trains from the Virginia-Tennessee coal fields to Wilmington via the Seaboard Air Line and hence to Southport over the new road from Wilmington to that point.

It probably is quite true that the Atlantic Coast Line either owns or controls the Whiteville Lumber Company's road from Whiteville to Reaves' Ferry, on a direct line to Southport and only about 16 miles from that point. It is said the lumber road is so well built that it evidently is designed for a permanent road. It is said to be well constructed, heavily railed, and provided with concrete viaducts at various points. It was also rumored a year or more ago that the Coast Line in some way was holding that short but ifportant line as a key to the situation at Southport. If that be true, the Atlantic Coast Line could in a short time build only a few miles further and be at Southport ahead of all other systems. If other systems are really going to Southport, it is railroad logic that the A. C. L. will land there, too.

Editor Gantt does not think there is any doubt whatever about the fact that there is something in all the rumor about a big railroad movement with Southport as its objective. He says the information "was received from a party behind the scenes and who was on his way to Virginia to help start the work off". Editor Gantt's informant also stated that the "money to complete the line from the coal fields of Virginia direct to Southport was in hand; that the corps of engineers were now being collected, and as the line is located and the grading stakes set, hands will be set at work moving dirt."

Editor Gantt's informant tells him that it is intended to have the entire line completed and in operation in time for the opening of the Panama canal, an event scheduled for two years hence.

FAKE TRUST PROSECUTIONS.

Upon this subject that veteran Republican paper, the New York Tribune, suggests that "not a few, even of his own supporters, must regret that Col. Roosevelt, in promoting his own candidacy, continues to make so many assertions which inevitably tend to cloud a great reputation and blot the memory of a great career." That of President Taft.

What does the Colonel care whose reputation he blasts so long as he can do it as a means of glorifying himself? The Tribune's deprecation was uttered because, on Sunday the Colonel charged that President Taft's suits against the Standard Oil and tobacco trusts were "fake prosecutions." The Colonel also charged that President Taft "permitted the Department of Justice so to shape matters that the result was complete nullification of all the good results of his suits."

The Tribune nearly turns the tables on the Colonel by reminding him that "the courts, not Mr. Taft, fixed the terms of re-organization for the dissolved trusts." Taft's Attorney General, says the Tribune, also urged the court to make them more drastic than they did. The Colonel gets a severe jolt by being reminded that the court simply followed exactly the precedent set in Roosevelt's trust busting career when the court fixed the pro rata distribution in the Northern Securities case. The Colonel also fails to remember the immunity bath which he gave Paul Morton, one of his cabinet officers, who confessed to rebating. The Colonel's memory is simply horrible.

Teddy talks like a Dr. Cook returned from Elba.

Several days ago the Italians announced that they had captured the Isle of Rhodes. The Turkish government telegraphed on Tuesday that the Turks had another fight with the Italian occupants and captured 1,000 soldiers. The probability is that the governor's dispatch was for consumption by the Turkish people at home.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The defeat of Gov. Blease in South Carolina comes as a welcome relief in times when demagogues and blatherskites thrive.—New York World.

It simply means that the people are tired of the way the interests have been running the Republican party.—Durham Herald.

Col. Robert E. Lee, grandson of the Confederate leader, will deliver the address at Durham on Memorial Day, May 10th, and Hon. Locke Craig will be the orator at Greensboro on the same day.—Webster's Weekly, Reidsville.

The position of the great body of Southern Republican delegates is becoming grievous enough to stir the pity of a Nation. How much longer must they be kept in ignorance of the location of the bandwagon?—New York World.

That work has commenced on the extensive improvements to be made at the Southern's shops here, all of which will cost nearly a half million dollars, will be good news to the people of Salisbury-Spencer. The vast improvements to be made at once at these shops will add an impetus to the progress of these two cities, which already are not only advancing rapidly, but are destined to soon become the leading cities of North Carolina.—Salisbury Post.

Col. E. F. McRae, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor. Col. McRae is worthy of any office within the gift of the people and he will receive the hearty support of his county. Robeson has not had representation in any State office in several years and no better selection could be made for the office to which Col. McRae aspires than to nominate him. He is a successful farmer and is well known and popular throughout the State. The other candidates for this office are Jno. G. Shaw, of Cumberland; J. D. Bushall, of Wake; E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe and W. E. Daniels, of Halifax.—Lumberton Robesonian.

A MARINER MEETS WITH A CATASTROPHE.

Editor Star:—You have been in the habit of furnishing information free. One of our ancient mariners has decided to change his mode of operation and hie himself to the tall timber to join the milk trust. This skilful navigator, who had steered his boat thousands of times into the harbor from the bow, a few days ago attempted to steer a cow into a lot from the stern and a scar on this poor man's legs tells its own tale. He had an ordinary accident policy. This ancient mariner also has the suburban bee in his hat and will ask if an ordinary marine policy would cover the same loss as a cow-tastrophe incurred, as I understand that he is going to be remunerated for his lost time. If you don't know, please ask Col. Taylor and let me know.

"VETERAN OF THE CAPE FEAR."

FAMINE RELIEF FUND

Six-Dollar Contribution From Three Persons at Chadbourn

The Star acknowledges with thanks and has forwarded to the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society a contribution of $6 for the Chinese relief fund. The contributions are by Mrs. Carrie Thomson, $5; Elizabeth Wooten, 50c., and J. B. Carlyle Wooten, 50c. The amount is sent through Rev. F. T. Wooten, superintendent of public instruction in Columbus county.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Arthur Fisher, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of May, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of May, 1912.

MARY FISHER, Executrix.
Scull & McNorton, Attorneys.
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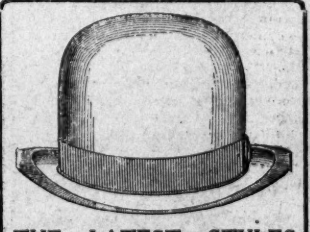

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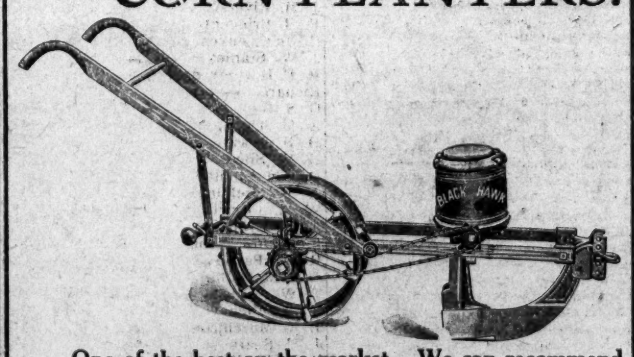

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COMMISSIONERS TAKE ACTION

Authorize Appropriation of $125 a Month for Tuberculosis Hospital Provided City Also Contributes—Report.

Acting on a motion of Commissioner Divine, seconded by Commissioner Metts, the Board of County Commissioners, in an adjourned session yesterday afternoon authorized an appropriation of the sum of $125 a month from June 1st to November 30th to go toward the maintenance of a public sanatorium for tuberculosis patients,conditional upon the City Council appropriating a like amount. The county attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution embodying the text of the motion.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners McEachern, Divine, Metts and Kerr, also County Attorneys Bellamy & Bellamy. Previous to the adjourned session the board met as a committee on audit and finance.

Chairman McEachern stated the purpose of the meeting and asked County Attorney John D. Bellamy, Jr., to read a report which he had prepared on request of the chairman. In this report Mr. Bellamy stated that the laws of the State gave the Commissioners power to establish such an institution as a hospital for tuberculosis patients and also gave them the right to levy taxes, if necessary, to support such institution. This could be done without the aid of the Legislature provided the increased tax did not raise the total rate above the constitutional limit, but permission of the State Legislature would have to be gotten otherwise. The report also pointed out that such an institution would be a public one, and therefore a charitable one, and that it would be subject to such rules and regulations as the board saw fit to pass.

There was some discussion on the matter of management, but all members agreed that the institution would be subject to the management of the board. Mr. Bellamy pointed out that the board could, if it saw fit, delegate the management of the institution to the local chapter of the National Red Cross Society, which is the organization endeavoring to establish such an institution in Wilmington. In the matter of funds the members agreed that the appropriation could probably be taken care of out of the general fund for the next six months or so, but after that it would probably be necessary to levy a special tax. It was decided to make the appropriation, conditional upon the city appropriating a similar amount, for the time from June 1st to November 30th, at which time the terms of three members of the present board will expire, and to let the incoming board make the arrangements for a continuance of the appropriation.

There being no other business before the board a recess was taken subject to the call of the chairman. The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green for the month of April was received at the meeting of the board as an auditing committee as follows:

Balance on hand April 1st—General county fund, $18,030.91; special county fund $47.61; road fund, $25.503.45; road sinking fund, $12,075.65; hospital, $823.33.

Receipts—April 1st: jail fees, $10.30; interest for and on account road sinking fund, $115.01; interest for and on account road fund, $231.07; transfer from general to road fund, $656.56; special tax for and on account hospital fund, $508.19; on account road sinking fund, $4,923.98; transfer from general to hospital fund, $4,206.12; jail fees, $10.60; schedule B, tax $318.21; marriage licenses, $45.60; cash from back taxes, $320.42; cash from county home, $346.82; cash refunded from warrants, $3; cash from sale of wood, etc., for and on account of road fund, $50; cash from Recorder's court for April $449.35; Total, $68,735.18.

Disbursements—By transfer from general fund to road fund, $656.56; by transfer to hospital fund, $4,260.12; by warrants paid, out-door poor, $125.70; county home, $320.78; public building, $109.16; United Charities, $114.50; roads and bridges, $80.41; Superior Court, $1,044; Recorder's court, $379.87; jail, $166.70; stationery and advertising, $51.06; election, $511.25; miscellaneous account, $409.50; county commissioners, $134; register of deeds, $19.05; superintendent of health $150; county attorney, $83.34; coroner, $81; clerk, $83.34; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $67.72; hospital, $765.72; road sinking fund, $62.98; road fund, $2,394.12. Total $12,120.88.

Balance on hand May 1st: General county fund, $10,637.15; special county fund, $47.61; New Hanover road sinking fund, $17.051.66; hospital, $4.830.92. Total $56,614.30.

CUTTER DESTROYS DERELICT.

Seminole Blows Up Obstruction to Navigation Near Cape Romain.

The revenue cutter Seminole, which proceeded to sea Tuesday morning to search for a derelict reported somewhere between this port and Charleston, succeeded in locating the obstruction to navigation about 40 miles eastward of Cape Romain late Wednesday afternoon. The obstruction proved to be two spars attached to a submerged wreck and the cutter blew them up with gun cotton mines and towed them into Southport to get them out of the path of shipping.

The cutter left her station here on receipt of orders from the Revenue Cutter Service at Washington and picked up the derelict near the reported position with little trouble. Two masts were found heels up attached to submerged rigging in 18 fathoms of water. A line was made fast to them, but all efforts to pull them clear of the wreck proved unavailing as they were so strongly attached. Mines were then placed and the spars were blown up from the bottom, leaving good water above the wreck and effectually removing all danger to navigation. After completing this work the Seminole steamed back to her station here, where she arrived shortly before noon yesterday.

As it was growing late when the cutter reached the position of the wreck, which was found to be in a bad state of preservation, it was impossible to identify it, but it is probably a schooner lost near Georgetown last year.

CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB WINS

Wilmington Golfers Win In First Day's Tournament of Carolina Golf Association—The Players and The Records

Cape Fear Country Club, of Wilmington, carried off the honors in the preliminary events on the opening day of the third annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association on the local links yesterday, Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, a member of the Wilmington Club, winning the gold medal for the lowest qualifying score and a team composed of Messrs. R. H. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Geo. Rountree and T. W. Strange, representing Cape Fear Country Club, winning the cup for the championship for North and South Carolina.

At a meeting of the association in the club house last evening officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President—Col. O. J. Bond, Charleston, S. C.

Vice President—Mr. H. deW. Rapalje ,Wilmington, N. C.

Second Vice President—Mr. Geo. W. Watts, Durham, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Wm. M. Shand, Columbia, S. C.

The invitation of the Ridgewood Club, Columbia, S. C., for the 1913 tournament, was unanimously accepted when the question of the next meeting place was reached about midnight, the date to be decided by the executive committee.

The entire day was given over to the qualifying rounds and the inter-club contest for the inter-State championship. Some fine scores were made and the rivalry between the different teams in the club contest was spirited. Last night succeeding the annual meeting a most enjoyable smoker was held in the club house, being largely attended.

The Qualifying Scores:

Those who qualified yesterday, and their scores, are as follows:

	Out.	In.	Total.
H. C. Bridgers	42	44	86
A. S. Ancrum	48	40	88
R. H. Gwaltney	45	44	89
T. W. Strange	46	45	91
F. M. Laxton	44	48	92
Nelson MacRae	47	45	92
J. W. Carmichael	44	49	93
C. E. Taylor	51	43	94
G. S. Groves	47	47	94
F. W. Dick	48	47	95
J. M. Whittsitt	48	48	96
R. B. Jennings	49	47	96
F. O. Tyler	51	46	97
J. E. Sirrine	51	47	98
J. M. Scott	49	49	98
O. J. Bond	52	47	99
T. R. Brem	50	49	99
H. L. Wright	48	51	99
A. M. Paul	54	45	99
Geo. Rountree	50	50	100
A. S. Williams	57	43	100
G. W. Brouson	52	48	100
H. de W. Rapalje	52	48	100
W. M. Shand	53	48	101
R. Hunt	47	54	101
J. F. Roache	54	48	102
D. Crawford	49	54	103
E. C. Holt	56	48	104
E. M. Whaley	56	48	104
J. W. Jervey	58	46	104
J. W. Arrington	53	51	104
W. A. Townes	50	54	104
F. H. Hyatt	53	51	104
R. E. Peters	52	52	104
W. Buckner	55	50	105
A. B. Williams	52	53	105
J. S. Cothran	50	55	105
Milton Calder	52	53	105
F. H. Gouveneur	55	52	107
W. D. Macmillan	53	54	107
J. M. Rivers	56	51	107
B. H. Bridgers	52	55	107
C. Van Leuven	59	50	109
J. W. Stanley	55	54	109
M. F. H. Gouveneur	53	56	109
Richard Bradley	57	53	110
C. S. Grainger	53	58	111
A. M. Thompson	60	55	115
H. S. Shaw	60	56	116
H. W. Silcox	57	60	117
Donald MacRae	61	56	117
A. B. Skelding	53	64	117
W. A. French	61	55	119
E. B. Lyons	61	59	120
F. M. Robertson	61	50	121
R. M. Barnes	65	58	123
J. C. McEachin	65	59	124
T. W. Davis	65	60	125
W. A. Dick	59	68	127
J. R. Murchison	61	67	128
J. F. Sears	69	72	141
R. H. Bouligny	94	94	188
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Parings for Today.

Following are the parings for today; together with the starting time of each man:

First 16, Championship Flight.

Taylor vs F. W. Dick, 8:30 A. M.
Laxton vs. Gwaltney, 8:35.
Jennings vs. Ancrum, 8:40.
N. MacRae vs. Bond, 8:45.
H. C. Bridgers vs. Sirrine, 8:50.
Tyler vs. Groves, 8:55.
Carmichael vs. Strange, 9:00.
Whitsitt vs. Scott. 9:05.

Second Sixteen.

Paul vs. Holt, 9:50.
Rountree vs. A. S. Williams, 9:55.
Rapalje vs. Hunt, 10:00.
Crawford vs. Roache, 10:05.
Townes vs. Arrington, 10:10.
Brunson vs. Whaley, 10:15.
Jervey vs. Brem, 10:20.
Wright vs. Shand, 10:25.

Third Sixteen.

Gouverneur vs. B. Bridgers, 9:10.
A. B. Williams vs. Grainger, 9:15.
Bradley vs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, 9:20.
MacMillan vs. Peters. 9:25.
VanLeuven vs. Rivers, 9:30.
Buckner vs. Thompson, 9:35.
Calder vs. Hyatt, 9:40.
Stanley vs. Cotran, 9:45.

By special arrangement the tournament committee has provided a special event for 2 P. M., this afternoon, known as the Tombstone Flight, for the benefit of the "also rans." This will consist of a special flight of the eight best qualification scores from those who did not qualify in the regular events. Pairings for this event will be posted on the bulletin board this morning. Prize will be one dozen golf balls.

This afternoon the second rounds of match play in the regular flights will begin at 2 P. M., also the first round for the defeated eight of the championship flight.

Tonight at Lumina the Cape Fear Country Club will entertain the visitors and members at an invitation dance, on Wrightsville Beach. Regular car leaves Front and Princess street at 8:30 P. M. and a special train will be run from Front and Princess at 9 P. M., and stopping at the Country Club en route. Special cars will bring the dancers and guests back to the city at the close of the event.

A very delightful tea was served by the ladies house committee yesterday afternoon at the club house and the guests and members enjoyed a most delightful reception tendered by the ladies of the club.

The team competition was very closely contested yesterday, six clubs entering teams of four players each in this event. The teams were the Cape Fear Country Club team, consisting of R. H. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Geo. Rountree and T. W. Strange, which made the lowest aggregate score, winning the inter-club trophy and the title of championship team of the Carolinas. The teams finished as follows: Wilmington, first, score 374; Columbia, second, score 388; Charlotte third, score, 394. The other teams competing were Charleston, Greenville, Lit ville

The annual meeting of the association was held at 9 o'clock at the Club House, with President F. M. Laxton in the chair, and Mr. W. M. Shand acting secretary, vice Mr. T. A. Wilbur, Jr., secretary and treasurer, of Charleston, S. C., who was unable to attend the meeting this year.

A committee was appointed by the association to draw up resolutions of respect for the late greatly beloved president of the club, Mr. F. F. Capers, of Greenville, S. C., who died last Winter. Mr. Capers was the life and spirit of the organization and had been its president since its formation a few years ago. He was a devoted golfer and very widely known throughout both States.

Following the election of officers, which resulted as stated above, a very delightful smoker-supper was enjoyed.

BIDS FOR NEW UNION STATION

Proposals From Numerous Contractors Opened Here Yesterday for Coast Line's Handsome New Wilmington Building.

At noon, in the offices of Chief Engineer E. B. Pleasants, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in this city, yesterday, were opened the bids of various prominent contractors from all over the country for the handsome new $300,000 union station and office building which the company will erect in Wilmington at northeast corner of Front and Red Cross streets, according to plans drawn and specifications submitted by Architect Jos. F. Leitner, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

No award of contract was made yesterday, as various details of the proposals are to be worked out and tabulated. It is likely that an award will be made today, after conference with the lowest bidders as to time limits which will be an important element of the contract, as it is understood the company is desirous of occupying the building at the earliest possible moment.

It is understood that the proposals were submitted under requirement that work on the new building is to begin at once and is to be completed as soon as possible, time of completion as well as price to be considered in making the award. As stated previously the building is to be six stories and basement in height and is to be so constructed that it may be made a ten-story structure at any time.

Blank forms of proposals have been in the hands of contractors for some weeks and the opening of the bids yesterday brought to the city about 50 prominent contractors, builders and engineers from all parts of the country. Many of these were subsidiary contractors and specialty men, there having been 18 general contractors—those bidding on the complete structure. Nearly all of these had representatives here and many of those who have a "look-in" for the contract will remain here until the final award is made.

Among the leading general contractors for the building were Brady & Son, Baltimore; J. Henry Miller & Son, Baltimore; J. T. Nuckols, Richmond, Va.; John T. Wilson Co., Richmond; A. M. Walkup, Richmond; Erwin & Leighton, Philadelphia; Christian Construction Co., Durham; Boyle-Robertson Co., Washington; J. A. Jones, Charlotte; Moore Construction Co., Charlestown, W. Va.; Cain Construction Co., Columbia, S. C.; King Lumber Co., Charlottesville, Va.; Joe Schad, Wilmington; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Washington, D. C.

For the piling for the building there were three bidders: Boyle-Robertson Co., Washington, D. C.; Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., Wilmington; Simmons-Marant Co., Charleston, S. C.

For the elevators in the building the bidders were Standard Pluger Elevator Co., New York; Otis Elevator Co., New York, and F. A. Ard, Baltimore.

For the heating there were a large number of bidders, among them being B. MacKenzie, Greensboro; H. E. Longley, Wilmington; Evans-Almiral Co., Washington, D. C.; Baltimore Steam & Hot Water Heating Co., Baltimore; H. R. Colson Co., New York; American Machine Co. Charlotte.

For the electric wiring among the bidders were J. O. Brock, Wilmington; American Machine Co., Charlotte; Capital Electric Co., Washington, D. C., and H. C. Adams Co., Baltimore.

The figures of none of the bidders were given out yesterday, nor will they be until an award is made. The various representatives here have been in conference with Architect Leitner for several days and after the opening of the bids yesterday, Mr. Leitner was host of the visitors at an old-fashioned North Carolina barbecue at the Elks Club.

Beaufort, S. C., May 9.—At the end of its third day's session the 122nd annual council of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina adjourned today to meet next year at Grace Church, Charleston. It was decided to sell the property at Aiken, S. C., given the church by the late Senator Edmunds. A movement to increase the numbers of the ministry was discussed and a committee upon this subject was appointed.

TODAY IS MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriate Exercises at Oakdale Cemetery This Afternoon in Remembrance of Sleeping "Boys in Grey."

Today is Confederate Memorial Day and out at beautiful old Oakdale cemetery this afternoon the members of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Boys' Brigade, and many interested citizens will gather once more to remember the many "boys in grey" who are so peacefully sleeping away the years under the velvety sod there, awaiting the call to the final muster, when they will "Pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion. The procession will form at the lodge in the cemetery promptly at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. R. L. Varser, of Lumberton, is the orator for the occasion. Mr. Geo. W. Huggins is chief marshal, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells is the chaplain. The George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will also take part in the ceremonies.

The programme to be carried out is as follows:

Music—The Choir.
Prayer by Chaplain—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.
Hymn 176—The Choir.
Introduction of Orator—Chief Marshal Geo. W. Huggins.
Address—Mr. R. L. Varser.
Reading of Roll of Honor—Chief Marshal.
Reading of Names of Veterans Who Have Died Since Last Year—Chief Marshal.
Hymn, "Soldiers of Christ Arise"—The Choir.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor.
Doxology—The Choir.
Benediction—The Chaplain.

The choir is composed of the following: Musical director, Mr. E. H. Munson; sopranos, Miss Katie Foard, Miss Maud Bulluck; altos, Miss Agnes Chasten, Mrs. J. Utley King; tenors, Mr. Greene Fenley, Mr. Frank McCravy; bass, Mr. Cecil Butt, Mr. Gilbert Foard.

In addition to the formal exercises the grave of every Confederate soldier in Oakdale and Bellevue cemeteries will be decorated with wreaths of laurel and flowers. The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, were busy all day yesterday making wreaths and the graves of the heroes will be appropriately decorated today.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the ceremonies at Oakdale.

THE BEACH EXCHANGE.

Extended 'Phone Service and Lower Rate Announced by Company.

Local Manager Stephen D. Lucas, of the Bell Telephone Company, announces that the exchange on Wrightsville Beach, which heretofore has always opened on June 1st and closed September 1st, will be opened earlier this year and will close 15 days later than usual. It is planned to open the exchange between May 20th and May 25th and the exchange will remain open until September 15th. This step is taken by the company in order to accommodate the many cottagers who are moving to the beach earlier than ever this season and who plan to stay later.

Another announcement that will be received with much gratification by the cottagers on the beach is that the beach rate this year will be reduced, though the service is to be extended. The rate for cottages heretofore has been $24 for the three months from June 1st to September 1st. This year it will be $6 lower, $18, for the period from May 20th or 25th to September 15th. Manager Lucas is now mailing out contracts and the reduced rate and extended service will no doubt be the means of adding many more subscribers to the line from the resort.

Many improvements have been made on this line since last season, and the service will be improved thereby, according to the announcements of Mr. Lucas. The line is now carried in a heavy steel cable all the way from Lumina, on the beach, to Seagate, on Greenville Sound.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Defendants Yesterday Were Mostly Children—The Cases.

The Recorder's court yesterday morning resembled a juvenile court, more than anything else, for the majority of the mourners on the bench were still in their 'teens. Five newsboys, Lester Goldberg, Max Applebury, Dosier Mason, Cecil Applebury and Vance Taylor, were charged with trespassing on The Orton premises. The court gave them a warning to stay away in the future and dismissed the cases.

Isabella Hilton, Octavia Hilton, Lubell Oldham and Emma Stevens, all small colored girls, were charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets. They were found guilty, but judgment was reserved until today. James Jones, colored, was charged with riding a wheel on the sidewalk, but he was discharged when it was shown that the street was impassable. One drunk was fined $5 and costs.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

You're Strong and Well—That's Pleasant.

You Hope to Remain So—That's Natural.

You May be Disappointed—That's Possible.

You Need Protection Now—That's Evident.

Start a Savings Account Today—That's Wisdom.

You Want the Best Bank—That's Prop.r.

The People's Savings Bank—That's It.

Resources Over $1,300,000.00—That's Important.

Corner Front and Princess Streest—That's the Place.

One Dollar or More Starts You—That's All.

GROWTH

DEPOSITS.

May 7th, 1912	$2,001,316.76
May 7th, 1911	1,605,778.42
GAIN	$. 395,538.34

WE THANK YOU!

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Princess Street, between Front and Second

North Carolina's Oldest
—and—
Strongest Savings Bank

TO OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY

Two Services Sunday At Fifth Street Methodist Church

Mother's Day will be observed at Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at the evening service at 8 P. M. Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion at each service. His subject in the morning will be, "Our Mothers," while in the evening he will touch on topics of interest to young men especially. A white carnation, the flower of Mother's Day, will be given every man who attends the services, either in the morning or in the evening, to be worn in honor of his mother. A special invitation is extended all young men of the city who are away from home, living here or only stopping for the day, to attend either of the services. A most cordial welcome is assured all who care to attend.

SPENT DAY AT BEACH

Another Enjoyable Sunday School Outing Yesterday

Members of Trinity and Bladen Street Methodist Sunday schools were the guests of the Tidewater Power Company yesterday on their annual outing at Wrightsville Beach and about 218 children enjoyed the day at the delightful resort. The party left the city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and returned at 6:20 last evening. With the perfect weather and the many different pleasures of the resort the day was one of delight to all and the kiddies were thoroughly tired out when they returned. The party was in charge of Messrs. John Berry and J. B. Taylor.

The next Sunday School picnic will be on May 14th, when the children of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches will be given an outing.

Legal Tangle Compromised

It was stated yesterday that the legal tangle arising from the refusal of John Heritos, a Greek, to remove his restaurant from the basement of the building sold recently by Mr. T. W. Wood to Mr. J. S. Williams had been brought to a sudden halt by a compromise. The statement was to the effect that Heritos had consented to move out on the payment of something over $1,000. By whom the money was paid was not made public. A reraxit has been entered in the suit brought by J. S. Williams vs. Williams and similar action has been taken in the suit of T. W. Wood vs. Hanover Realty Co., both growing out of the complication with reference to occupancy of the basement of Heritos, after the purchaser of the property had started to tear away the building to erect a new one in its place.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

'The Store That's Always Busy."

Our Annual May Bargain Sale

CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK—MAY 6th TO MAY 11th.

We Name a Few of the Many Attractive Bargains Offered by us:

9x12 feet Smith Axminster Art Squares, worth $25.00; price for this sale, only $19.50 each.

$30.00 Smyrna Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet; for this sale only at $24.50 each.

CREX RUGS—In all sizes: Green blue and red. These Grass Rugs are cool, washable and sanitary.

36x72 Special, this sale $1.20
8x10 feet; this sale only . . 6.00
6x 9 feet; Special. 3.75
9x12 feet; Special 7.75

$4.00 SILK PETTICOATS in Messaline and Taffeta $1.98

Black, white, tan, emerald, reseda, red, light blue, navy, copenhagen, gray, lavender and changeable colors.

Rich, lustrous Silks, tailored into Petticoats that are perfect in fit and attractive in design. Flounced with plain or fancy pressed accordion-pleated ruffles, or with deep corded umbrella ruffles. All sizes, $1.98.

58 in. Mercerized Table Damask, our 40c. value; Special, 30c. per yard.

60 in. Mercerized Table Damask, our 50c. value; Special, 42c. per yard.

72 in. All Linen Table Damask, our $1.00 grade; Special, 85c.

72 in. Fine Satin Damask, all linen, worth $1.25; Sale price, $1.00.

$1.25 Velvet Carpets, room, hall and stairs; Special for this sale, per yard only $1.05.

$1.00 Amber Velvet Carpets; Special only 80c.

$1.00 Brussels Carpets, rooms, hall and stairs; Special for this May Sale, only 75c. per yard.

35c. extra heavy China Matting of best quality; Special for this sale, only 25c.

These prices include the making and laying.

Women's Muslin Drawers, with wide ruffles of Embroidery; well made and finished, with yoke bands. Regular 39c. value. Sale price, per pair, 25c.

Women's Crepe Gowns, in white; Empire style; also some with yokes and trimmed with linen laces. Regular $1.25 values. Sale price, 98c.

Women's Long White Petticoats, with 16-inch ruffle of embroidery; in blind and open work patterns; finished with extra dust ruffle. Regular $1.50 value. Sale price, $1.19.

Children's Ruffled Drawers, sizes 4 to 12 years; regular, 25c.; Sale price, 19c. a pair.

LADIES' PARASOL SALE.

Purchase of nearly 500 Parasols enables us to offer you these Bargains.

Ladies' white Linene Parasol, hemstitched border; $1.00 values; Special, 50c. each.

$1.00 value Ladies' Colored Parasols; Sale price, 75c.

Extra Sales People Employed to Wait on You. Prompt Delivery With Our Autos. Goods Well Displayed and With Price Tickets on Them.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Olivia Horne returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Raleigh.

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The many friends of Mrs. Joe Leitner, who has been ill for the past ten days, will be pleased to learn that she is much improved.

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Mrs. R. C. Lucas and little son, Robert Lester Lucas, have returned to their home at Lumberton, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

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Major W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior Court, left last night for Washington, D. C., to spend a few days with relatives. He will return Monday morning and will be accompanied by Mrs. Harriss, who has been visiting there for two weeks.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher and Mr. Clayton Grant, of Wilmington, are spending several days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wingfield, at their home in Dilworth. Dr. Dreher and Mr. Grant are here for the gun shoot at the Mecklenburg Country Club which takes place today and tomorrow."

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ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH CAROLINA COLONIAL DAMES.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames will hold its annual meeting at Orton Plantation, owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, on May 15th, and in addition to the local members of the society it is expected that there will be a large number present from other points throughout the State. At a recent meeting of the society Mrs. Sprunt declined re-election as president and Mrs. E. P. Bailey was chosen in her place. The report of Mrs. Sprunt of the work of the organization for the past year will be submitted at the annual meeting and reports of other officers will also be submitted at that time. On the following day, May 16th, the annual pilgrimage to St. Phillips' church will be given. Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, will deliver the address on this occasion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. O. Meredith, of Hamlet, spent last night in the city on his way to Armour, N. C., where he will be located some time.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were A. S. Wheeler, Garland; S. L. Moore, Currie; Edwin L. Gavin, Roseboro; H. W. Weaver, Florence, S. C.; L. F. Swain, Beaufort.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Jas. P. Moore, Atkinson; T. G. Lane, Charlotte; N. A. Currie, Clarkton; R. E. Piper, Durham; D. E. Harlee, Greensboro; Jno. M. Scott, W. M. Paul, Charlotte; A. C. Winter, Hamlet; Chas. W. Christian, Charlotte; Dr. and Mrs. L. Baggett, Tabor; R. W. Barnett, Charlotte; J. F. Blake, Chadbourn; A. F. Asbury, Charlotte; J. Johnson, Winnabow; W. P. Rose, Goldsboro.

LOCAL DOTS.

The public library will be closed today in observance of Memorial Day.

—The British steamer Sheila cleared light yesterday for Galveston; vessel to Heide & Co.

—The annual business meeting of the alumni of the Wilmington High School will be held in the High School auditorium today at 12 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

—A special programme has been arranged by the members of the Southside Baptist Church for Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in observance of Mother's Day. The complete programme will be announced later.

—Magistrate John W. Smith yesterday issued a warrant against John DuBose, white, charging him with perjury. It is alleged that the man committed perjury in a trial in Justice Bornemann's court. The hearing will be held today.

—Marriage licenses have been issued for Mr. Joseph Britt and Miss Annie Callihan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Callihan, of Westbrook; and also for the marriage of Mr. Ernest Herring and Miss Bertha Walker, both of this city.

—John Williams, alias "Country John," colored, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of the larceny of $12 from the person of John DuBois, also colored, and probable cause being found was sent over to the Recorder's court for trial this morning.

—Another attachment process was served yesterday on property of the Wiley Harker Lumber Company, of New York. The plaintiff is Blount Bros., and the amount of the claim is said to be $289.29. The attachment was subject to a magistrate's attachment on a number of trucks belonging to the company.

Mr. Frank T. Mills Injured

Friends of Mr. Frank T. Mills will regret to learn that he suffered a dislocated shoulder in a collision between his buggy and a hack on Chestnut street Wednesday night, when he was thrown from the vehicle to the sidewalk. However, he was resting very well last night and is expected to be able to be out today. Mr. Mills had driven his family horse to supper and left it standing in front of the house. When he came out he found that the horse had wandered off. He caught up with the animal and scolded it as he climbed into the buggy. As he reached for the lines which were wrapped around the whip the horse started and collided with a hack, throwing Mr. Mills out.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

WORK ON TAX ORDINANCE

Council In Conference for Three Hours Last Evening—No Changes Are Contemplated—Meet Again Monday

Meeting in conference for the purpose of going over the tax ordinance, item by item, for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, Council was in session for three hours last evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Mayor Smith presided and all members were in attendance; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorneys Herbert McClammy and Geo. L. Peschau.

The matter of increasing the ad valorem tax rate came up and was discussed for some length, and it was the general impression that it would have to be increased, but the exact amount could not be determined until the budget for the fiscal year has been arranged. The budget is to be given consideration next week, beginning Monday. The present tax rate is $1.30 on the $100 valuation of property, but for the next fiscal year it will probably be $1.60 or $1.65. Mention was made of the fact that the act authorizing the issuing of bonds for street improvements and for water and sewerage gives Council the right to increase the tax rate for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds, even if the body did not have the right anyway to increase the tax rate.

Nearly every item in the tax ordinance was called over yesterday afternoon and with few exceptions Council has agreed upon the different items. However, the ordinance will not be adopted until the other items, which have been referred to the city attorneys on account of some legal questions, have been agreed upon. This will probably be at the next regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. There will be no radical changes in the tax ordinance, according to a member of Council.

Council will hold a special meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock at which time the complaint of property owners on Third street, between Dock and Castle, with reference to the widening of the plaza, will be given final consideration. A committee from the Council held an informal conference yesterday morning with the committee of ladies representing the property owners and residents along Third street. Owing to the indisposition of Councilman P. Q. Moore Councilman B. C. Moore served as a member of the committee in his place and the other member present was Mayor Joseph D. Smith. Councilman Perdew, the third member, was unable to be present. Joseph W. Little, Esq., counsel for the property owners, was also present. Councilman Moore assured the ladies that he would be in favor of widening the street to its original width if there is sufficient money with which to do it without depriving other sections of the city. He called attention to the fact that the bond issue money is getting away very rapidly and that it will not pave as much territory as it was hoped by most of the citizens, therefore it is necessary to save every dollar possible. The difference in the cost of 18 feet and the 21-foot street on either side of the plaza for the five blocks is between $3,000 and $4,000, and this amount, Councilman Moore pointed out, would go a long ways toward giving gravel or macadam streets in other sections of the city which now have only deep sand and which are not asking for a paving as expensive as bitulithic. However, both he and Mayor Smith assured the ladies that Council would endeavor to figure out some way by which the wishes of the ladies could be met, the Council being anxious to grant the request if it is possible to do so.

HEALTH RULES FOR 1912

Some Are Applicable to the "Swat the Fly" Campaign

(Contributed).

The following rules advocated by a Chicago health commissioner seem good enough to copy, and are partly in line with the "Swat the Fly" campaign now being waged by Sorosis.

I will ventilate.

I will not wilfully spread contagion among my fellowmen.

I will swat flies in May that I may save myself a million swats in July, and reduce my chances for typhoid in September.

I will endeavor to make my neighbor's front yard envious of my back yard.

I will not drive hobnails into my liver by the excessive use of alcohol.

I will endeavor to get more of God's good sunshine and pure air.

I will not patronize the dirty milkmen, fly-infested markets and restaurants, unprotected fruit and candy stands, the "hokey-pockey man," or other health-menacing agencies.

SEND CONGRATULATIONS.

Roosevelt's Manager Glad to Hear of Result in Sixth District.

Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, who was chairman of the Sixth District Republican convention, held at Fayetteville Wednesday, yesterday received the following telegram from Hon. Jos. M. Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, in reply to a telegram announcing the result of the convention:

"Washington, D. C., May 8, 1912.

"Iredell Meares, Wilmington, N. C.

"Heartiest of congratulations. It was as it should be. Roosevelt delegates also elected today eighth district Kansas and Kansas State and 16th Missouri. The Roosevelt movement has become a tidal wave.

"JOS. M. DIXON."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: H. F. Wilder and wife to Mary Hardin Moore, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Second and Castle streets, 66x110 feet in size; Leger Meyer to W. A. McGirt, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 15 in block 30, Carolina Place; J. Laurence Sprunt to James Sprunt, for $11,000, lot on Front, 132 feet south of Nun street; W. W. Koch and wife to R. Julia James, for $10 and other considerations, lot 17 in block 17, Carolina Place.

YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR WILMINGTON

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obtain the necessary appropriations for this purpose.

"The new and improved buildings there is a marked increase over any previous year, among the most important will be the new Atlantic Coast Line station. I say important from the fact that this building is intended to be seven stories in height, all the upper part being offices to supply the increased demands of their business here.

"I wish also to add that our civic improvements have made a good start, and our streets will soon show they are in line with all other advancements, for which our commissioners deserve thanks and encouragement.

"Though all these facts point to healthy growth and development, yet we must not take for granted furtner efforts on our part are not required. We must continue our aid and encouragement if we wish to see continued progress and improvement. We have still lots of desirable locations with both rail and water transportation to all points, suitable for manufacturing plants of all kinds.

"I also wish to emphasize that we should do everything possible to encourage the locating of a large tourist hotel, somewhere in the suburbs would I think, be the best location. I am satisfied this would do more toward attracting men of large means to our natural advantages her than anything else, besides spneding lots of money among our people.

"I would urge on the members more regular and better attendance at meetings, by so doing they will keep in close touch with the business of the Chamber and render the aid and encouragement they should.

"I desire to thank the members of the Executive Committee for their assistance and encouragement during the year. I also wish to express the thanks of the entire Chamber to the chairmen of the different committees for the interest they have taken in their respective duties."

Advertising Committee

The report of advertising committee, of which Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur is chairman, was submitted by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, a member of the committee. It reviewed in detail the advertising schemes entered into during the year by the Chamber. The conclusions reached by the committee are:

"That general paid advertisements in magazines and other periodicals are not effective.

"That advertising with a specific and definite object in view may possibly be effective.

"That attractive news items furnished to the local newspapers are far more effective than paid advertisements, although in all probability they do not add to our population except in an indirect way. But they do serve to keep a city before the general public."

The report stated further that the committee is of the opinion "that money spent in magazine and exhibit advertising could be used to much greater advantage by encouraging in every possible way improvements to the city in the way of beautifying streets and private property, the erection of residences and business buildings and the starting of manufacturing enterprises and extension of those already existing. The city should also be advertised through steady work for cleanliness, thorough sanitation, and a consequent improvement in living conditions."

Mention was made in the report of the fact that Mr. Branch, the secretary, had written a number of articles for newspapers relative to the facilities of the port of Wilmington, and publicity of this kind, it was thought, is bound to bring results, though probably in an indirect way. It was also mentioned that 2,000 attractive booklets had been issued giving interesting information in regard to the city. These were compiled by the secretary.

Traffic Committee's Work

Mr. Branch read the report of the traffic committee, which was submitted through the chairman, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, as follows:

"To the Secretary: During the past year this committee has been in active correspondence and frequent conferences with the officials of the Clyde Line Steamship Company and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company looking to better transportation and terminal facilities in the one case and better tariff files in the other. The results have been only partially satisfactory.

"In the case of the Clyde Line our demands were for greater transportation service and enlarged terminal facilities, advancing the contention that one steamer a week to and from New York was inadequate, and that at least two steamers a week was a minimum requirement, and that present terminals and delivery service were not commensurate with the business handled and offering. The first demand was resisted on the grounds that the business did not justify or warrant more than one steamer a week, and disclaimed of any responsibility for inequitable pro-rating terms with the railroads whereby alone shipments via this port to interior points could be made possible. The justice of the second demand was admitted, and some enlargement of storage space and additional delivery facilities have been provided. In this matter, however, the relief is admittedly inadequate and the facilities are still crude and unsatisfactory.

"Undoubtedly a measure of through business is necessary to provide tonnage sufficient to procure greater water transportation facilities, and no less certain is it that the responsibility is solely upon the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, whose policy is equally arbitrary and exclusive, preferring, as it does to the detriment of this port, the Norfolk over the Wilmington route. Yet we are assured that this is the honeyed hand of friendship protecting against our own foibles and saving us from the consequences of our own benighted judgment. Such vicarious sacrifice is as exemplary as it is exceptional and deserves to be enshrined in the hearts of a grateful people. We pardon much to the spirit of friendship, but balk at the point where it lays tribute on our intelligence.

"In the case of the Seaboard Air Line we have endeavored to convince the authorities of the necessity for a freight division office at Wilmington, but so far we have only succeeded in having installed a complete tariff file with the service of a competent rate clerk; however, Mr. Kyle, the traffic manager, assures us that if this experiment is not altogether satisfactory further steps will be taken to meet the demands of the situation.

The great and fundamentally important matter of discrimination in inter-State rates is in the state of passive consideration, but when the rulings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission have clarified the situation this matter will be vigorously prosecuted. Commercial opportunity can be counted on to quicken the spirit of equal opportunity.

Next was received the report of the committee on manufacturing and business enterprises, of which Mr. E. C. Holt is chairman. The report was read by the secretary. Mention was made in the report that during the year the Carolina Metal Products Co., a corporation with a paid in capital of $50,000 and authorized capital of $150,000, completed a modern plant in this city, and that through the efforts of President Corbett and activity in this direction under the previous administration, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, decided the erection of passenger station and office building to cost about $325,000. It was also pointed out that Wilmington was promised first consideration by the State Farmers' Council when it gets ready to erect a chain of warehouses.

Report on Shipping

A very comprehensive report was submitted by the Shipping and Commerce Committee. Mr. James Sprunt is chairman of the committee, but in his absence the report was read by Mr. H. G. Smallbones, a member. The report follows:

"From April 1st, 1911, to April 1st, 1912, there has been a marked improvement in depth of the river channel to sea, indicated by the draft of several large steamships from sea to Wilmington, the highest record being 24 feet and three inches. This record was at a time when we had ordinary tides, so that we could safely say that Spring tides would float a ship drawing 25 feet to Wilmington.

"The Federal government has also made some changes and improvements to buoys and other aids to navigation.

"We regret to report that although we have used all diligence in urging the passage of Senator Overman's bill for an increased appropriation of $30,000, beyond the $21,000 already provided by Congress for improved range lights between Wilmington and the sea, the bill still hangs fire in the House of Representatives.

"Senator Simmons and Overman have been most attentive and obliging with reference to our increasing needs, justified by our largely increased commerce, and we are now urging Representative Godwin to give this matter his constant attention until the additional appropriation is made secure. We have advised him that we have no doubt Major Stedman, now a member of the House, would assist him in his efforts to that end.

"Your special committee, sent to Washington recently for the purpose of urging an appropriation of $300,000 for the sustaining and continuance of the river and harbor work under Major Stickle, U. S. A., has already reported favorably, which was made possible by the dominant influence of Senator Simmons with the Commerce Committee of the Senate.

"We respectfully submit that if a committee of the strength of this one were sent to Washington two or three times a year, great things might be accomplished for the public good of this port and community. We believe that our failure to obtain the benefits, which other ports of less importance than ours have secured, is because we have not supported our Representatives with the added strength and presence in Washington of well selected committees.

"For reasons which are not altogether clear to us, our municipal government has not been requested to comply with the proposals of the engineers, to provide increased terminals facilities at the port of Wilmington, in order to meet the conditions of the desired appropriation for further development; consequently the necessity for increased facilities has been met by corporations and merchants, through whom has been added to the facilities of the port of Wilmington a greater depth of water at the Champion Compress & Warehouse Co. and the railroad terminals, where ships of heavy draft can now load and discharge their cargoes, which has hitherto been impossible.

"Also about half a million dollars has been spent in increased warehouse and wharf facilities, far ahead of present requirements of the port and in anticipation of a steadily increasing trade. We refer particularly to the enterprise of the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company, which has established one of the finest plants in the South and which is a credit to our community. This plant has now storage facilities of the most improved kind, for about 100,000 tons of fertilizers, or 20,000 bales of cotton. The terminal has been connected with the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads, and has provided modern electric hoisting apparatus on greatly improved lines upon an extended covered wharf, which gives facilities for loading and unloading two steamers simultaneously.

"If we can obtain the desired appropriation of $300,000 for river and harbor work, it is believed that Major Stickle will carry out the long desired project of a straight channel from a cut above Orton point to the cut below Orton Cove, obviating the present curve in Orton Cove, which is constantly filling in and which has never been a satisfactory project. Such a change in the channel would gratify our shipping interests and prove a decided aid to navigation.

"The Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage have been requested to ask for a gas buoy, to be placed off the Cape Fear bar, which pilots and master mariners believe would greatly facilitate and make safer the approach to the Cape Fear.

"We refrain from a report on commerce, as the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has already reported this data.

"Your committee takes this opportunity of acknowledging, with grateful sense of appreciation, the official courtesies of Major Stickle, in charge of the present river and harbor work."

The reoprt is signed by all members of the committee, as follows: James Sprunt, chairman; H. G. Smallbones, B. F. Hall, Wm. E. Worth, E. T. Taylor and Jas. S. Williams.

Civic Work.

The chairman, Mr. John J. Blair, gave the report of the civic committee. After setting forth the relation of the civic committee to the organization, the report says: "The committee advocates, as soon as circumstances will permit, the employment by Council of a city architect, who shall provide a plan for the systematic extension and development of the city, comprising in the plan a civic center future municipal buildings, and a park, playground and boulevard feature, which shall hereafter be given a prominent place in the city's growth and expansion; that the Council be asked to appoint a tree and park commission, who shall be charged with the care of the shade trees, plazas and parks, and constituting an advisory board, serving the interests of the street department without remuneration."

The report states further that "among the enterprises in which this committee has interested itself are the following:

The 14th street boulevard and park development.

The securing from the government for the public use of a part of the Marine Hospital government property, a bill to this effect having already been introduced in Congress.

A plan to bring about a co-operation between the City Council, the property owners, and the Tidewater Power Co., for beautifying with grass plats, flowers and ornamental shrubbery both sides of Princess street, along which all the city and suburban cars pass from Front to Ninth streets.

That the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railways be requested to inaugurate, in connection with the erection of the $300,000 station, a plan for the improvement and appearance of the right of way within the immediate bounds of the city, particularly from the Fourth street bridge to the station terminal.

The establishment of a civic library in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

That some steps be taken towards securing, if possible, a portion of our water front, which shall be preserved

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THE FLESH MAKER

Thin Men and Scrawny Women Can Gain a Pound of Good Solid Flesh Daily

Money Back in Any Case Where Samose Fails to Increase the Weight

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING.

Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Wilmington and the remarkable results following its use, have made the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., such an enthusiastic believer in the great value of Samose that they have given their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore health and strength to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but they have seen so many of their customers, a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well through the use of Samose, they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

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LOOK FOR THE RED BELL ON THE BOX

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MAKES A SMALL GAIN

A Lower Opening In the Market Was Followed By Advance on Predictions of Unsettled Weather In the South

New York, May 9.—A lower opening in the cotton market was followed by an advance on predictions of unsettled weather in the South, and while the closing tone was barely steady, last prices showed a net gain of from 4 to 8 points for the day.

The market opened steady, at a decline of from 5 to 8 points in response to lower cables and reports of generally good weather in the South for the past 24 hours. Leading bull interests gave the market active support at the start, absorbing rather heavy local offerings, inspired by the weakness of Liverpool and following the publication of the official forecast for unsettled and showery weather in all sections of the belt, except the Carolinas and Georgia, the market turned firmer. These unfavorable forecasts appeared to be restricting sales rather than stimulating any good buying for long account, and after a rally to about the closing figures of yesterday, trading became quiet. The tone was steady, however, and with very little cotton for sale around the ring, a renewal of support from uptown bulls started another bulge in the early afternoon. As prices worked up, people who had sold at the opening began covering, probably in fear of an unfavorable weather map tomorrow. Active months sold about 11 to 12 points net higher early in the last hour, but around 11.55 for July and 11.75 for October there was a good deal of realizing and the close was 5 or 6 points off from the best. The main factor on the rally from the early low point appeared the fear of renewed rains in the Central belt and numerous reports from the South, complaining of delayed farm work and other unfavorable new crop features. The decline in Liverpool was attributed to liquidation on the better weather reported overnight in the South.

Receipts, 5,313 bales, against 11,456 last week, and 9,432 last car. Today's receipts at Galveston, 1,771, against 1,389 last year; at New Orleans, 1,135, against 6,119 last year, and at Houston, 839, against 2,036 last year.

Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.90; do. gulf, 12.15. Sales, 2,023 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.00	11.77	11.60	11.73
Feb	11.62			11.74
Mar	11.68	11.80	11.68	11.80
May	11.27	11.46	11.28	11.41
June				11.43
July	11.36	11.55	11.36	11.50
Aug	11.41	11.58	11.41	11.54
Sept	11.44	11.65	11.47	11.63
Oct	11.54	11.73	11.53	11.69
Nov	11.58	11.58	11.58	11.73
Dec	11.64	11.82	11.64	11.78

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 1,771; gross receipts, 1,771; sales, 1,948; stock, 174,551; coastwise, 2,756.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 1,135; gross receipts, 1,135; sales, 750; stock, 72,790.

Mobile—Net receipts, 72; gross receipts, 72; stock, 61,515; coastwise, 142.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,168; gross receipts, 1,247; sales, 200; stock, 88,746; coastwise, 58.

Charleston—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 17; gross receipts, 17; stock, 22,445; coastwise, 718.

Wilmington—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 373; gross receipts, 373; stock, 9,780; coastwise, 800.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 737; gross receipts, 737; sales, 526; stock, 43,206; coastwise, 1,452.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; stock, 7,020; France, 200.

New York—Steady, 11.90; gross receipts, 2,482; sales, 2,023; stock, 153,490; Great Britain, 220; France, 198; continent, 1,180; coastwise, 1,988.

Boston—Steady, 11.90; gross receipts, 123; stock, 20,458.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15; stock, 2,600.

Texas City—Net receipts, 20; gross receipts, 20; stock, 656.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,008.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 5,313; Great Britain, 220; France, 398; continent, 1,180; stock, 612,943.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 45,588; Great Britain, 35,862; France, 6,132; continent, 37,636; Japan, 4,715.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,519,245; Great Britain, 4,004,740; France, 1,117,623; continent, 4,143,204; Japan, 491,147; Mexico, 8,609.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 839; gross receipts, 839; shipments, 1,517; stock, 57,219.

Augusta—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 962; gross receipts, 1,497; shipments, 835; sales, 229; stock, 52,294.

Memphis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 541; gross receipts, 1,173; shipments, 805; sales, 606; stock, 39,599.

St. Louis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 36; gross receipts, 1,619; shipments, 2,693; stock, 21,050.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,236; gross receipts, 1,236; shipments, 664; stock, 12,997.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 47; gross receipts, 47; shipments, 5; stock, 17,889.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,491; gross receipts, 6,441; shipments, 6,519; sales, 829; stock, 201,948.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 9.—Prospects that wheat increased acreage in the Northwest would be curtailed, caused the market today to recover nearly all of the loss due to the government report on damage to the Winter crop.

Closing prices were strong, ¾ to 1⅛ above last night. Other cereals, too, made a net gain. Corn, ½ to 1⅛ and oats ⅝ to ⅝@¾. Latest trading, however, left provisions varying from unchanged figures to 7½ below.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.18@1.19; No. 2, hard, 1.18@1.19; durum, 1.00@1.13.

Corn—No. 3, 78½@79½; No. 3, yellow, 79¾@80.

Oats—No. 3, white, 58¼@59; standard, 58¾@59.

Wheat:	Close.
May	118
July	114⅝
Sept	100¾
Dec	110⅝
Corn:	
May	81⅝
July	78½
Sept	76
Dec	64⅝
Oats:	
May	58
July	54⅝
Sept	41½
Dec	45½
Pork:	
May	19.25
July	19.55
Sept	19.50
Lard:	
May	10.85
July	10.97½
Sept	11.17½
Oct	11.25
Ribs:	
May	10.42½
July	10.55
Sept	10.72½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 9.—Spot, good business done; prices, 1 point higher; American middling fair, 7.11; good middling, 6.73; middling, 6.49; low middling, 6.19; good ordinary, 5.77; ordinary, 5.41.

Sales, 12,000 bales, including 11,200 American. Receipts, 11,000, including 10,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed firm. May and June, 6.28; June and July, 6.29½; July and August, 6.31; August and September, 6.30; September and October, 6.28½; October and November, 6.27; November and December, 6.25½; December and January, 6.25; January and February, 6.25; February and March, 6.26; March and April, 6.27.

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Str. Lucy Neff, 759 tons, Barlow, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge Gen. Knox, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge West Point, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—323 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—50 bales cotton.

Schr. Shallotte—11 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—6 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Schr. Isabelle—4 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Total—373 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—494 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 108 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 9.—Flour was firmly held, with a fair local trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat — Spot, irregular. No. 2, red, 1.19½, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.23¼, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ½@⅝c. net higher. May, 1.22; July, 1.19; September, 1.14⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm; export, 87¾, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm; futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, but last prices showed a net loss of from 3 to 7 points. Spot coffee, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 16; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady. Florida, new, white, No. 1, barrel, 5.25@6.00.

Cabbages—Steady; red, $1.50@$2.50 per crate.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier, under scattered liquidation by longs who had overstayed their market, together with the lower lard market and lack of bull support. Sales amounted to 21,200 barrels. Futures closed generally 4@10 points net lower. May, 7.20@7.27; June, 7.18@7.20; July, 7.23@7.24; August, 7.28@7.30; September, 7.30@7.31; prime crude, 6.13, sales; do. Summer yellow, 7.15@7.30; prime Winter yellow, 7.25@8.00; do. Summer white, 7.20@8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 108 barrels tar; $2.20; crude turpentine, $4.75 for hard, $6.00 for dip, $6.75 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	96
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11½.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 373 bales; same day last year, 494.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 9.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 35c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 3rd.

Market, steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾c. to 3⅞c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3⅛c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 7.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; Sterling exchange, firm, at 4.8450 for 60-day bills; and 4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent.; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

Woman's Love For Man

Story taken from the middle ages at The Grand Theatre today. **

STOCKS WERE MORE STEADY

Tone of Market Was Strongest of the Week—Reversed Itself In Final Hour—Break In Illinois Central

New York, May 9.—The tone of today's stock market for the greater part of the session was more steady and strong than at any time since last Friday, when prices underwent their first severe reversal in some weeks. There was further buying of American Can, the preferred shares rising to a new high record at 120. All the standard issues were higher, with the usual degree of activity in United States Steel and Reading.

In the final hour the entire market reversed itself, beginning with a further decline in Illinois Central, which fell to 120⅝, its lowest price in four years. A selling movement then ensued which wiped out the greater part of the previous rise, and reduced net gains to minor proportions. The severe break in Illinois Central was attributed to the heavy losses the property is supposed to have incurred as a result of the disastrous floods in the Mississippi Valley.

Reduction of the Bank of England discount rate from 3 to 2½ per cent. was one of the few important developments of the day. The new rate is the lowest in over a year. No change was reported in local money rates, the supply continuing abundant with demand comparatively light. New York banks have lost thus far this week something like $6,500,000, which is more than double last week's drain.

The bond market maintained a fairly steady tone today, but a few issues tended lower. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,500,000.

United States government bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales, 526,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31¾
Amalgamated Copper	82¼
American Agricultural	61¼
American Beet Sugar	72¼
American Can	40⅛
American Car and Foundry	58
American Cotton Oil	54⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	27⅜
American Linseed	13½
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Refining	84⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	108
American Steel Foundries	36
American Sugar Refining	129⅜
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	104½
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	41⅞
Atchison	106
Atchison, pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	139½
Baltimore and Ohio	109
Bethlehem Steel	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82⅝
Canadian Pacific	257⅛
Central Leather	24⅝
Central Leather, pfd	93
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	79⅛
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	18¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	140
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107
C., C., C. and St. Louis	59½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28
Colorado and Southern	43½
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	15¼
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40⅝
Distillers' Securities	32½
Erie	34⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	53⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	43½
General Electric	167
Great Northern, pfd	131⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39¾
Illinois Central	121¼
Interborough Met	19
Interborough Met., pfd	56½
Inter Harvester	115⅜
Inter Marine, pfd	18¾
International Paper	16
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60
Laclede Gas	105½
Louisville and Nashville	157¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	60½
Missouri Pacific	41
National Biscuit	137
National Lead	56¼
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29½
New York Central	118¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	112¾
North American	82
Northern Pacific	119⅜
Pacific Mail	31⅝
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	108
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	108½
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed tSeel Car	34⅝
Pullman Palace Car	159⅝
Railway Steel Spring	34⅜
Reading	174⅝
Republic Steel	23
Republic Steel, pfd	77⅝
Rock Island Co	27¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	54⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38¾
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	110⅝
Southern Railway	28⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	73¼
Tennessee Copper	42¾
Texas and Pacific	23⅛
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	33½
Union Pacific	160¼
Union Pacific, pfd	90¾
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	57⅞
United States Steel	65⅝
United States Steel, pfd	109⅜
Utah Copper	62½
Virginia Carolina Chemical	52⅜
Wabash	8⅞
Wabash, pfd	21
Western Maryland	60½
Westinghouse Electric	74⅜
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 9.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, May 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 47½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.10; D, 6.35; E, 6.60; F, 7.00; G and H, 7.05; I, 7.10; K, 7.15; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Savannah, May 9.—Turpentine, steady, at 47. Sales, 370; receipts, 1,082; shipments, 3; stock, 19,531.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,280; receipts, 3,140; shipments, 9; stock, 50,669. Quote: B, 6.10; D, 6.20; E, 6.60; F, 7.02½; G, 7.05; H, 7.07½; I, 7.10; K, 7.12½; M, N, W G and W W, 7.15.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Trade in dry goods continues quiet, largely influenced by unsettled weather. Yarn goods rule firm. In the woolen goods division, agents are looking forward to slightly higher prices for a new season in consequence of firmer prices on wool and maintained costs of production.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 10, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 22.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Port Calendar—May 10.

Sun rises	5:14 A. M.
Sun sets	7:02 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 47 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:12	4:35	11:00	11:37
Southport	1:57	2:34	8:37	8:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 9, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest. Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	64	.0
Asheville	clear	74	56	.02
Atlanta	clear	82	64	.0
Augusta	clear	86	64	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	86	62	.0
Boston	cloudy	66	46	.36
Charleston	pt cldy	90	70	.0
Charlotte	clear	82	62	.0
Chicago	clear	62	48	.0
Galveston	cloudy	76	72	.0
Jacksonville	clear	90	70	.0
Memphis	clear	84	68	.0
Mobile	clear	86	70	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	66	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	88	72	.0
New York	clear	64	50	.08
Palestine	clear	84	72	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	84	64	.26
Pittsburg	clear	58	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	82	62	.0
Savannah	clear	90	68	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	86	68	.0
St. Louis	clear	76	62	.0
Washington	clear	74	54	.24

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of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Kerosene, Gasoline and Lubricating Oils.

YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR WILMINGTON

(Continued from Page Six)

for the public use, as a park and recreation ground.

That an appeal be made to all citizens and property owners to co-operate with the City Council, Civic Improvement League, Sorosis, and all other civic organizations in their effort to carry on simultaneously with the street building now in progress, a systematic plan for the beautifying, improving and keeping clean of yards, both front and back, grass plats, plazas, and all open spaces and premises, both public and private.

Agricultural Committee.

The report of the Agricultural and Immigration Committee, Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman, was read by Secretary Branch. It was stated in the report that "There has not apparently been an occasion which required the united efforts of the members of this committee, but indicidual members have taken an interest in the work and have followed up special features which have proven or may prove advantageous to the community."

The report then set forth these special features. The closing paragraphs of the report follow:

"I would like to urge upon the Chamber the prime importance to the future of the City of Wilmington, of encouraging in every way possible the full development of the agricultural possibilities of the surrounding country. The opportunity is great, indeed, and such development will add in the most profitable way to the growth and commercial importance of the City of Wilmington.

"I believe the time has arrived when Wilmington ought to begin to center all of these interests and bring them to this city by means of an agricultural fair association. Such an association would strengthen the ties between the farmers and the country merchants and the business houses of Wilmington, and greatly add to the retail and wholesale trade of the city."

The various reports of the committees were referred to the executive, with suggestions to use any recommendation that may be deemed advisable.

Secretary's Report.

Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary, submitted his annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1912. Receipts of the Chamber amounted to $4,463.17 and disbursements to $4,383.22. The report showed that during the year the Chamber was able to liquidate an outstanding indebtedness to the amount of $1,000. The receipts for 1912 over 1911 amounted to approximately $1,000. This was made possible on account of the increase in membership, the gain in members for the year amounting to 80 per cent. There is a membership now of 235 as against 140 for the year ending March 31st, 1911. Mr. Branch points out a substantial gain in the resources of the Wilmington banks over the previous year. The total resources of all banks on December 31st, 1911, was $14,114,606, against $12,797,895 at the close of business December, 1910.

"Clearing house statistics," the report says, "for the same period, is $38,531,500, as compared with $34,680,879 for 1910, showing a net gain of $3,850,620."

Mr. Branch referred to the general activity in building operations during the past year, and stated that just a few of the modern structures recently completed, or under construction at present or contemplated for the immediate future amount to $2,160,000. He also noted the extensive improvements being made by the Tidewater Power Co. on its suburban line, and of the buildings on Wrightsville Beach as well as the rapid suburban development during the past year.

The exports of cotton from the port of Wilmington for the first six months of the present fiscal year, September 1st to April 1st, exceeds that of the previous year by over 100,000 bales. The imports for 1911 were valued at $3,802,811, as compared with $2,502,782, showing an increase of about a million dollars. The imports consist almost entirely of fertilizer materials, the only others being burlaps and molasses, the report concludes.

The only other report of the meeting was that of the financial committee of which Mr. Louis E. Hall is secretary, was merely an amplification of Mr. Branch's report on finances of the chamber.

Upon motion of Dr. Russell Bellamy the matter of printing the report of the secretary in abstract form with the addition of a record of weather conditions here for the past 35 years, for general distribution, was referred to the executive committee.

Following a report of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, a member of the committee of four who represented the local chamber at the meeting in Washington recently, at which a National Chamber of Commerce was formed, the chamber voted to become a member of the new association.

Endorses Clapp Bill.

Offered by Mr. J. A. Taylor, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That this Chamber gives its unqualified endorsement to the Clapp bill, or some similar measure, now pending in the Senate, having for its object the making of railroads responsible for their bills of lading.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives from this State, with request that they lend their best efforts to the enactment of such a law as speedily as possible.'

Northeast Improvement.

Next Monday a committee from the manufacturers on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, above Hilton bridge, will appear before the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, at Washington, and urge the deepening of the Northeast river to a point above the bridge, feeling that the increased commerce on the river will justify the expenditure. Mr. H. R. Bates offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the Chamber of Commerce, of the City of Wilmington, N. C., do heartily endorse the petition made to the Honorable Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors under date of May 8th, 1912, by the large manufacturing interests located in the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, above Hilton bridge. As in the judgment of this body the improvements will be a great factory in making Wilmington a fertilizer and lumber center such as her geographical position demands.

"And whereas, with deeper water to these plants, cargoes will be brought to our port which will give our lumber and other interests an opportunity to secure vessels for outgoing cargoes with their products a more favorable rate than they are now able to secure and these cargoes will be an incentive to bring a great many more vessels to this port, benefitting not only the interest of the petitioners, but the entire shipping interest of the port of Wilmington.

"We therefore petition the Honorable Board to grant the request and order a survey, believing that with all the data before them, a favorable recommendation for the improvement will be made."

The adoption of the resolution wound up the business of the year and President Corbett called Mr. H. C. McQueen to the chair. The report of the nominating committee was then made by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., who announced the election of officers as stated. Mr. McQueen then declared the officers were elected and President Corbett again resumed the chair. He thanked the Cnamber for the confidence reposed in him and emphasized the importance of each and every member taking an active interest in the business of the organization.

Growing out of a suggestion of Dr. Russell Bellamy that the Chamber should take some action with reference to requiring all wires on Front street to be placed underground, Mr. J. A. Taylor offered a resolution to the effect that the local telephone service is bad, that Wilmington needs and demands better service from the telephone company. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the local manager with request that he send it to the division manager at Charlotte. Mr. Taylor said that the service is manifestly bad and that it has been worse for the past year than at any time since the exchange was opened here. He said that some months ago the division manager, Mr. Speir, was here from Charlotte and admitted that the service is bad, promised immediate improvement, but that so far as he could tell there had been no improvement. Mr. Taylor remarked that the local manager seems to be solicitous of all complaints and said that he did not think the trouble was with him, but that the inadequacy of the service was due to the policy of retrenchment of the company. He said that if better service is not given he will ask at a subsequent meeting that the matter of rates here to be taken up with the Corporation Commission, for the service is not worth the money, in his opinion. After adopting the resolution the meeting adjourned, having been in session about two hours.

MISSION WORK DISCUSSED.

Good Reports on Subject at Methodist Conference.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 9.—Addresses and reports concerning the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Foreign Missions this afternoon and evening occupied the attention of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the 31 years of its existence has acquired property amounting to $2,360,244, which is used for homes, missions and hospitals. The work of the society is done among Southern whites, negroes, Mormons, Indians, immigrants and foreign populations of large cities.

This evening was given over to a consideration of the work of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The question of whether negro churches of the South shall have a bishop of their own race is to be settled tomorrow. The committee appointed to consider the question recommended today that the constitution of the church be so amended by the church. If the amendment is carried, it is probable Dr. R. E. Jones, of New Orleans, will be elected to the position.

The conference today approved the world-wide peace movement and commended President Taft for the part he has taken in it.

Former Vice President of the United States, Charles W. Fairbanks, who is prominent in the church, arrived here today. He will deliver an address to the general council tomorrow night.

PASSED SECOND READING

Home Rule Bill Gets Increased Majority—New Party

London, May 9.—The government carried the home rule bill on its second reading in the House of Commons tonight by a majority of 101, as against 94 for the first reading.

The vote was 372 to 271.

It was the most largely attended House at the present Parliament. Both sides had done their utmost to secure every available vote.

The anuouncement of the figures showing an increased majority occasioned enthusiastic demonstrations on the government side.

The bill was formally referred to a committee of the whole House but as home rule and Welsh disestablishment are being taken concurrently it will not be the turn of the Welsh bill. The committee stage of the home rule bill is not expected to be reached until after Whitsuntide and probably will occupy a couple of months as the opposition is preparing an endless list of amendments.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Madam Mazell—Palmist.
W. G. Whitehead—For Sale.
Exacting Housekeeper—White Crane.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Roger Moore's Sons Co.—Brick Manufacturing.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
Wanted—Position.
Cape Fear Camp—Notice.
W. M. Cumming—For Sale.
C. P. Confectionery—Cheap.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wil. Auto. School—Men Wanted.
Wil. Auto. School—Auto. Instruction.

QUESTION IS ANSWERED

Vice President of Wire Company Testifies to Destruction of Papers

New York, May 9.—The question as to whether officers of the American Steel and Wire Company ordered the destruction of the evidence used in the so-called Jackson wire pool cases before or after the filing of the pending dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation was answered today. Frank Baacks, vice president of the wire company, testified before Commissioner Brown that he had given the order to George A. Cragin, his assistant sales manager at Worcester, Mass., September or early in October, last. The suit was filed on October 26th.

Baacks testified further that he had given orders after the dissolution of the wire pools three years ago for the destruction of all the papers connecting his company with the pool's operations, but that the order had been only partly executed. It was due to this oversight that the papers now in question came into the hands of the government.

This testimony came somewhat as a surprise as it was elicited by the Steel Corporation's attorneys after they had fought to prevent Baacks from answering questions as to the date of the visits to Worcester, where the papers were burned by Harry A. Whitney, a subordinate who subsequently resigned.

Whitney testified a day or two ago that Baacks had given him the order personally during a visit the latter made to Worcester in November and at the grand jury investigation into the disappearance of the papers an effort was made by Baacks and Cragin to guide his testimony in this regard. They hoped that he would testify that the directions were given by Cragin, he said.

It was upon Whitney's version that the government attorneys appeared anxious to prove that the papers were ordered destroyed after the filing of the suit so that they might not again be used as evidence. Both Cragin and Baacks today denied Whitney's testimony, but neither could give the exact dates upon which Baacks visited Worcester. All that Cragin definitely testified to was that on one of the visits Baacks asked him if the papers had been destroyed.

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS.

Grand Lodge and State Assembly Adjourns at Raleigh—Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows increased the per capita tax on members of the order in this State from $1.40 to $1.70 so as to add 35 cents per capita to the maintenance of the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro, making the maintenance fund $25,000 instead of $20,000.

Grand Master Chas. Dewey announced appointive officers and they were installed with the elective officers before adjournment was taken to meet in Greensboro in 1913. The appointive officers are:

Grand Marshal—Hugh Parrish, Franklinville.
Grand Conductor—Guy Weaver, Asheville.
Grand Chaplain—Z. Parrish, Murphy.
Grand Guardian—W. Scott Frizzle, Washington.
Grand Herald—W. H. Bond, Whitakers.

The Rebekah Assembly in session here in connection with the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned today to meet in Greensboro next year. They elected as officers for the next year:

President—Miss Bessie Aiken, Hendersonville.
Vice President—Miss Serena Williams, Elizabeth City.
Warden—Miss Medona Livingston, Grover.
Secretary—Miss Pattie E. Beck.
Treasurer—Miss Hattie Reide Whitaker, Hendersonville.
Marshal—Miss Rosa Goodwin, Elizabeth City.
Conductor—Miss Clara Johnson, Southern Pines.
Chaplain—Mrs. Cora Littleton, Wilmington.
Inside Guardian—Mrs. Spry, Coinjock.
Outside Guard—Mrs. Nora Wright, West Asheville.

ENGINE HITS AUTO.

One Person Killed and Several Injured, One Fatally.

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—Frank J. Bergs, vice president and general manager of a St. Louis coal company, was killed, Virginia Johnson, 12 years old, of Memphis, Tenn., suffered a fracture of the skull that will probably prove fatal, and Mrs. Grace Bell, of St. Louis, sustained a broken arm and jaw this afternoon when an automobile Bergs was driving was struck by a Missouri Pacific engine at Barretts Station, St. Louis county. Mrs. H. P. Johnson, mother of Virginia, was severely bruised.

Bergs, a brother-in-law, of Mrs. Johnson, had been entertaining her, her daughter, her sister, and Miss Bell at one of the country clubs and the car was returning home at the time of the accident.

DEATH AND SUICIDE

Woman Shots Wealthy Contractor and Then Herself

Los Angeles, May 9.—Peter Walker, a wealthy contractor, who recently completed a large part of the government work at the Yume irrigation dam, was shot and killed by Mrs. Anna Dewey, of Haskell, Ohio, said to be the daughter of a former Congressman. Mrs. Dewey committed suicide.

The tragedy occurred in the apartments of the woman, probably last Sunday, but the bodies were not found until today, when a police investigation revealed the fact that Walker was hoping for a reconciliation with his wife. The coroner issued certificates of death by murder and suicide. Mrs. Dewey separated from her husband six months ago.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1. A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening, for the purpose of conferring the sublime degree of MASTER MASON. All brethren will be cordially received.

1st Section given at 6:15 P. M.

SUPPER AT 7:15 P. M.

Resuming work at 8:15 P. M.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

(Appropriate Music will be rendered during this work).

WON'T RENDER OPINION.

Attorney General Declines to Say if Teddy is Exempt.

Albany, N. Y., May 9.—Attorney General Carmody has declined to pass upon the question of whether Col. Theodore Roosevelt is exempt from the performance of jury duty. Recently the Attorney General received a letter from Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts, one of the anti-Roosevelt leaders in the recent Massachusetts primary election, stating that the question of Col. Roosevelt's eligibility for jury duty had been raised by one of his constituents, W. S. Fernald, of Beverly, Mass.

"I have informed my constituent," says the letter, "that it is my impression that Col. Roosevelt is not subject to this duty on account of his military service, but I shall appreciate it if you can send me a communication which I can forward to my constituent giving the information he seeks."

In reply to Congressman Gardner, Attorney General Carmody says: "In view of the possible significance of the question at the present time as well as in view of its abstruse character, I must respectfully decline to render an opinion."

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—With 300 barrels of crude petroleum and 30 drums of gasoline already in her hold, the British steamer Eva will tomorrow take on 1,000 pounds of dynamite in Hampton Roads. The Eva is bound to Curaco, Dutch West Indies. She carries a crew of 25 men, but none of them seemed to know what use would be made of the dynamite when it reaches its destination in the Dutch Indies.

New York, May 9.—In the criminal branch of the United States District Court, Judge Hand today sentenced James O. Brezinski, who had been convicted of perjury in connection with his testimony in the sugar underweighing frauds, to serve 18 months in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Brzezinski formerly was a special agent for the Treasury Department. Judge Hand granted a stay of execution, pending appeal.

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WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, in respectable locality, near car line, by newly married couple. Address "May 15th," care Star. my10-1t*

FOR SALE—Large lot on south Fifth street, 66x165. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. my10-2t

WANTED—Young man wishes position at anything. Not afraid of work. Address all mail to "B. K. W.," care Star. Have two good accounts for sale. my10-1t*

HEADQUARTERS Cape Fear Camp, 254, U. C. V.—Comrades: You will assemble at the lodge at Oakdale cemetery at 3:30 P. M., Friday, May 10th, in uniform. Those not having uniforms can procure same at our headquarters one hour previous. By order of R. F. Hamme, Lieut.-Commander; L. Leon, Adj't. my10-1t

AUTOMOBILE INSTRUCTION — Practical auto. instruction given by us on the latest cars and in the best equipped shop in the State. Easy terms. Wilmington Automobile School, 114 N. 2nd st., P. O. Box 124. my10-1t*

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CAPITAL WANTED—We have two patents granted at Washington for household accessories. Both good ones. United States patent rights for sale or worked on royalty basis. Capital, $10,000.00 needed to buy patents outright and put up suitable factory to manufacture. Full particulars, address Dixie Brokerage Co., Wilmington, N. C. my9-3t*

WANTED—To furnish positions to the unemployed, and help to employers. Public expert stenographic and notary work. National Employment Co., 16 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 880. my8-7t*

FOR SALE—Six and a half acres of land on Federal Point road, 300 feet on macadam road in line of immediate development. Now is the time to invest in this section. Apply quick. Box 494, City. my7-1w

AUTOS FOR HIRE—Call at Tidewater Auto. Co., 132 Market street. 'Phone 1071, any day in the week, and your order will be given prompt attention. Best of service and quick delivery. my5-1w*

SEE OUR LINE of fish and mackerel. They are just in; all sizes, 10c, 15c and 25c. All kinds of early fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. We deliver on time. Native beef. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. my8-tf

LOST—Yesterday afternoon at 17th and Princess, one small roan colored steer, with horns about seven inches long. Reward, if returned to C. D. Gilbert. my9-tf

150,000 SHINGLES for sale. Both juniper and cypress. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. my9-2t

TABLE BUTTER — Something fine, 3 lbs. for $1.00; boneless breakfast bacon, 20c. lb.; Star hams, 18c. lb.; Swift hams, 18c. lb.; F. F. V. hams, 20c. lb. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, 7th and Orange streets. my9-1t*

STRAWBERRIES, 10c. qt.; Oranges, 15c doz.; bananas, 15c. doz.; apples, 50c. pk. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, 7th and Orange streets. my9-1t*

STEEL RANGES, $11.69; Cook Stoves, $8.98; laundry stoves, $3.98; fruit jars, 55c, 75c and 95c dozen; folding tray trunks, $9.98. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. The store that sells more goods for less money, 7th and Orange streets. my9-1t*

WHY PAY $2.00 for your hat down town when we sell them for 98c. It will pay you to look at our ladies', girls' and boys' hats. There's a reason why we can sell cheaper, because our expense is not so great. Bornemann's, "The store that sells everything." 7th and Orange. my9-1t*

THOSE WHO WISH to master the details of a most fascinating and profitable business and get good paying positions afterward, are urged to write at once to the Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C., the leading school of its kind in the South. Write for special rates. my8-eod-8t*

PEANUT CHICKEN FEED — The egg producer, is the screening from shelled peanuts. The best and cheapest feed you can buy. Price 2c. per pound. J. S. Funchess & Co., Peanut Graders and Cleaners, 106 N. Water street. my8,10,12-3t

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AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE — On May 11th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Bardin Motor Company, 114 North Second street, the undersigned will sell at auction for cash one 45-H.-P. Royal Tourist automobile. Woodus Kellum, Receiver. my4-7t

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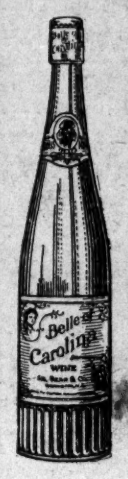

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